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LUNG GETS SIX MONTHS' TERM

JUDGE P. S. LAMPMAN IMPOSES SENTENCE ON CHINAMAN IN COUNTY COURT HERE

Accused Convicted of Being in Possession of Narcotics on October 12, on Pembroke Street

Lung, an aged Chinaman, was sentenced to six months in Oakalla prison and fined \$200 on a charge of being unlawfully in possession of drugs at Victoria, by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman in the County Court yesterday.

In imposing punishment, Judge Lampman recalled that the evidence indicated that the accused had been smoking in the presence of a six-year-old boy.

"While to a Chinaman smoking opium might not be a serious offence, it is, however, to white men, and if a Chinaman persists in the habit, he should see that children did not become familiar with it," His Honor declared.

THREE GIVE TESTIMONY

Three witnesses gave evidence for the Crown. Mr. Carey, the Crown Counsel, first called D'Albert E. Whittaker, Provincial Government analyst, to the stand. Witness stated that he had analyzed the contents of a small tin and package which Chief of Police Fry had given him for the purpose of analysis, and found them to contain a very small amount of opium. It was a very poor grade of opium, and there might have been one hundred and sixtieth of an ounce of opium in the package. Chinamen sometimes used the opium that had been smoked, mixing it with other opium, he testified.

Chief of Police Fry told of going in company with Constable Woodburn on October 12 at 7:30 p.m. to premises at 714 Pembroke Street, and arresting the accused there. They first looked through a window, and saw the accused lying on a mat cooking opium and an opium smoking apparatus was lying beside him. They entered the place, and found a small tin and package there, which witness said he later gave to Mr. Whittaker to be analyzed.

Corroborative testimony was given by Constable Woodburn, who said that there was a small boy of five or six years of age sitting in the room, watching and talking to the accused.

ACCUSED ON STAND

Mr. Stuart Henderson, counsel for the defence, put the accused on the witness stand. Lung, at the outset, frankly admitted that when the officers entered his premises he was getting ready to smoke opium. He said he smoked opium to ease the pain of an old wound he received in China as a doctor in China had told him to do. The opium taken by the police and entered as exhibits in court, was all the opium he had, he said. Witness was a married man, and had four children. He worked at the Chinese Club and received wages of \$10 per week. The boy in the room with him when the police arrived was one of his children, he testified.

In his address to His Honor, Mr. Henderson contended that it was not a case of having opium in his possession or of smoking opium, but rather of being in possession of opium paraphernalia. There was no evidence that the accused had any drugs for distribution or any other purpose than to smoke himself. Crown Counsel Martin held that

Camera-Shy, But Snapped



TWO of the most camera-shy of Russia's leaders were photographed in Moscow while attending the ceremonies in connection with the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Soviet State. They are Clara Zetkin, so-called mother of the revolution, and Klementy Voroshilov, Commissar of War for the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

There were no extenuating circumstances in Lung's case. The presence of children in the house emphasized the seriousness of the offence. From seeing their father smoke opium they were liable to become contaminated, and develop into opium smokers themselves. They were born in Canada, and might live here all their lives, he said.

W. Maxwell Smith Dies Suddenly at Home on Monday

MISSION CITY, Dec. 13.—William Maxwell Smith, sixty-eight, farmer, of Deroche, and old-time political war horse, was found dead in bed about 8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Smith was born near Porfyr, Forfarshire, Scotland, and came to Canada when four years of age, the family settling in Ontario. About thirty years ago he came to Vancouver and opened a store and post-office at Central Park.

A liberal in politics, he always took a keen interest in the affairs of the party and carried the party banner in several contests. Many years ago he edited The Fruit Magazine, a journal of importance in those days. He was a Dominion farmer for many years, is credited with having established the first national apple show, and was for a time chairman of the Land Settlement Board.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Smith located on a dairy farm at Deroche, where he has lived ever since. From there he directed many activities in the Liberal interests for the Dewdney riding.

Sir H. Ames Returns

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—"I found in the four provinces the achievements of the League of Nations and a feeling which was pronounced of satisfaction that Canada has accepted a place on the Council of the League," Sir Herbert Ames, former financial adviser to the World Court, League of Nations, said here today. He just returned to the capital after a trip which extended over six and a half weeks to the West.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

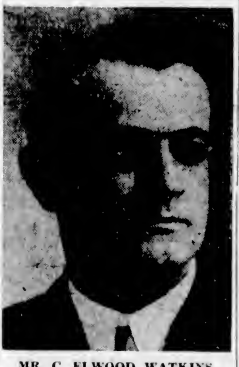
MR. C. ELWOOD WATKINS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF VICTORIA KIWANIS CLUB.

Mr. Harry Beach is Vice-President, and Mr. C. W. Pangman Treasurer.

The affairs of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria will be guided during 1928 by Mr. C. Elwood Watkins who was yesterday elected by the club membership, at the annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, to the presidency, succeeding in that post Mr. Harold M. Diggon.

Mr. Harry Beach was chosen as the new vice-president, and Mr. Charles W. Pangman was re-elected by acclamation to the position of treasurer. Mr. H. M. Diggon was named district trustee by acclamation.

The seven directors for the next twelve months will be: Messrs. Henry E. Bayley, P. E. Corcoran, A.



MR. C. ELWOOD WATKINS

E. Humphries, Thomas Kelsey, W. A. Luney, Donald MacGill and L. H. Tweedie.

The new officials of the club will be installed in their respective posts at a dinner meeting which the club will hold on Tuesday night, December 27, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The function will commence about 7:30 o'clock, and following the programme, which will conclude about 9:30 p.m., dancing will be indulged in until midnight.

The club elections were carried out yesterday under the direction of the three scrutineers, Messrs Mark Graham, Dr. S. J. Willis and J. Vaughan Roberts, who were heartily thanked for their services.

Treasurer Pangman presented a report of the club's finances for the past year, which showed that the total income in the various club funds at present was \$1400.

Congratulations were extended to Alderman John Harvey and School Trustee J. L. Beckwith, both Kiwanians, upon their re-election at the polls here last week to civic office.

KING OF AFGHANISTAN SAILS FOR EUROPE

KARACHI, India, Dec. 13.—Amanullah Khan, King of Afghanistan, yesterday had his first sight of a steamship and a modern steamship.

The King visited an aircraft depot and watched a number of planes demonstrated. Mrs. Keith Miller and Captain W. T. Lancaster, who are on their way to Australia by air, took part in the manoeuvres. When he boarded the liner Manela for Europe, this being the first steamship he had ever seen. Two squadrons of airplanes and several seaplanes escorted the Manela out of the harbor.

New Zealand's waning interest in radio has been revived by a corporation in erecting broadcasting stations in a number of cities.

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1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

WANT CHINESE AS EMPLOYEES

OWNERS OF VANCOUVER RESTAURANTS OBJECT TO MINIMUM WAGE APPLICATION

Good White Employees Said Not to Be Available—Statement Is Contradicted

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—That Vancouver is at once the poorest and best restaurant city in America from different points of view, was the contention brought out in evidence submitted at the Tuesday afternoon session of the minimum wage board held here. Good meals are served cheaper in Vancouver than anywhere else on the continent, said many speakers, and less profit was obtained from capital investment in the restaurants of this city than of any in America.

Several former members of the union who are now operating restaurants of their own gave evidence and like the other proprietors said that a minimum wage act for the industry would not drive the Oriental out of the business, but would merely transfer him from his present position in the kitchen to a place of his own.

NO USE FOR WHITE MEN

One employer said that all a white man wanted was money enough to buy a bottle of liquor before he moved on, while a Chinaman would work steadily under conditions which whites would not tolerate. All maintained that white help in continuous supply was not obtainable.

Called upon by the chairman, H. McNiven, superintendent of the Government Employment Offices for British Columbia, said that at no time in the past six or seven years had there been a shortage of cooks, waiters and kitchen help; in fact, he said, there had always been a surplus.

The employers unanimously requested that if a minimum wage rate was to be established it be deferred until minimum rates had been determined for all other industries and then all put into effect at once. Chairman McNiven said that suggestion would be seriously considered.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Other speakers maintained that a minimum wage would not result in Orientals being replaced in the restaurants of the city unless an eight-hour day was made effective in the business also.

This was an interesting suggestion, said the chairman, in requesting further discussion of the point. He did not believe that any man should be asked to work ten or eleven hours a day. Mr. McNiven suggested that the chief reason why the restaurants could not get white help was because white men could not live on the Chinamen's wages offered.

The board will meet again tomorrow morning to hear the evidence of employers.

French Flyers in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 13.—Flying from the Atlantic Coast of South America to the Pacific Coast, Dieudonne Costes and Jos

Lebriz, French aviators, landed at El Bosque, near here, at 9:22 o'clock this morning, from Buenos Aires.

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY HAS WOMAN TRUSTEE

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Miss Charlotte Whitton, of Ottawa, has been nominated to fill a vacancy on the Queen's University trustee board. She is the first woman graduate to be nominated for the position.

Roseburg, Ore., Fire

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 13.—Fire originating in the packing plant of the Coast Fisheries at Roseburg, about 1:30 this morning, resulted in losses estimated at about \$125,000.

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PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

The proposal emanating from the Peace River District that it should be constituted as a new Canadian Province appears to have aroused a good deal more interest in Alberta than in British Columbia. Needless to say, the proposal is visionary and whatever the future has in store it is at least several decades in advance of any possibility of materialization. In Canada there are too many provinces and far too much government. We could do with a great deal less duplication of authority, duplication and triplication of taxation and with shoals of less laws than are now inflicted on the people.

Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, points out that the Government of which he is the head expended \$1,182,300 last year in the Peace River district and received only \$161,150 in revenue. From that one Province the Peace River country received seven times as much in expenditure as it contributed in taxes. The chief expenditure was on the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway and the Central Canada Railways, the amount in these connections aggregating \$866,700. The actual investment in the railways of the Peace River district is \$12,700,000. There is invested as well some \$216,000 in telephones and \$600,000 in other items. A new province, starting into existence with the slim population of that in the Peace River and with such debt charges, would have an exceedingly heavy task in promoting its own welfare.

The problem of the Peace River country is one for joint action by both Alberta and British Columbia, with aid from the Dominion Government. In effect it is a national problem, for the development of what is generally regarded as some of the finest agricultural land in the Dominion must of necessity benefit the Dominion as a whole. The people of the Peace River country say that their chief trouble is the lack of adequate transportation facilities. There are rivalries in opinions among the inhabitants as to what facilities would be best. The continuation of the Pacific Great Eastern through Fort George to the British Columbia-Alberta border will not solve the transportation problem. The territory opened up to outside markets by this provision would not be very great. Railwaymen are aware that the true outlet for the people of the Peace River district is via a route crossing the Central British Columbia to a point in the neighborhood of Portland Canal. Such a railway, according to all reports, can be constructed at a comparatively small cost per mile, and those who have traveled over the route it would follow maintain it would open up some of the best part of the Province, rich in mineral and agricultural resources. Eventually there is hardly a doubt that such a railway will be constructed by one or other of the great transcontinental companies. There remains, however, for the time being the problems of the Pacific Great Eastern and the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railways. These are Provincial problems, the solution of which will be contributory to the development of the Peace River district, but only in a partial way.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER

The visit here next month of Mr. R. B. Bennett, the newly-elected leader of the Conservatives of Canada, should be made the occasion of a public reception in which the citizens as a whole can join. The hope may be expressed, too, that Mr. Bennett will be given an opportunity of addressing a meeting while here. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the Provincial Conservative leader, is at present busily engaged holding meetings in different parts of British Columbia, but we feel assured that he will be able to spare the time to make arrangements for Mr. Bennett's visit.

In this essentially Conservative stronghold the Conservative leader is assured of the most hearty of welcomes. The citizens want to meet him and to hear the policies which he has to expound. As soon as it is known when he will arrive and the length of his visit, adequate arrangements should be made so that the greatest number of people possible will have the opportunity of coming in contact with him. As the Federal member of this constituency, Dr. Tolmie will no doubt head the reception party here and receive every assistance from the various Conservative organizations, including the newly-organized Young Conservatives, who have come into existence because of Mr. Bennett's suggestion that there is so much room for the youth of the country in the political developments of the future.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

It is a generally accepted fact that the next session of the Provincial Legislature, which opens next month, will be the last of the present Parliament. Upon the trend of events during that session will depend whether a general election will be held in the Spring or during the Autumn of 1928. There is a growing opinion in the ranks of the Liberals that the sooner an election is held the better the chances of the present Government will be, and, moreover, the Government is credited with the intention of not promoting any contentious legislation before making an appeal to the people.

With the best will in the world in its own party interests the Government cannot avoid contentious matters being brought to the fore during the forthcoming session. There is the Marketing Control Act which is certain to be on the tapis with a demand for drastic amendment or else its abrogation. There is the problem of the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway which has been shelved for a number of years. There is the demand for substantial reductions in taxation. From some quarters there is an agitation for the introduction of state health insurance in British Columbia, and the indications are that the Government favors this departure, and the added expense which it will involve must be considered in relation to any taxation reductions which may be proposed. There is also the issue of Better Terms, an issue for which, since the present Government secured power, it has received no mandate from the Legislature. British Columbia's attitude in this respect is unknown at the present time.

The Government intends to bring about taxation

reduction because it realizes that nothing has done so much to discredit it with the people as the new impost that it has laid upon their backs since it assumed office in 1916. The measure of relief which will be projected will be made the plea on which the administration will go to the country, coupled with the expenditures that have been made on social services, roads, and other public works generally. There is a possibility that the Government also will hint at some vague future policy respecting the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, but that policy will not go so far as to ask for public sanction of new loans for the completion of the railroad to the Alberta boundary.

The matters enumerated indicate that the forthcoming session will be fruitful of interest and will be anything but as tame and self-laudatory as the Government proposes it should be. What is undoubtedly is that the Opposition, with the strong position it occupies, can consolidate its strength preparatory to the forthcoming appeal to the people. There are a variety of public issues on which its stand should be unequivocal during the session, and while it can do nothing at present towards affording the people of British Columbia much belated relief in the matter of taxation it can scrutinize all expenditures proposed to the Legislature and prepare its own taxation reduction proposals for the approval of the people when the general election campaign is in progress.

In Britain the Railway Department of the Board of Trade inquires into railway accidents, and the total number of casualties to the public and the railway staffs amount to 7,000 to 8,000 per annum. It is pointed out in this connection that there are nearly twenty times as many casualties due to movements of vehicles on the roads, and it is urged that there should be similar inquiries in regard to serious road accidents as are operative in connection with the railways. In 1921 there were 62,621 accidents in Great Britain, a number which had risen to 124,287 in 1926. The daily average of persons killed or injured in street accidents which come to the knowledge of the police is 380. There is clearly a strong case in Great Britain as elsewhere for more governmental supervision over motoring which has become such a menace to life and limb.

Mr. Eustace Miles, a dietary expert, has a new viewpoint on the subjects of catarrh and colds. "They are," he says, "largely nature's way of dealing with and making as harmless as possible, or else eliminating, poisonous acids or toxins and irritants." The cause of catarrh and colds, he says, may be chill or irritation of various sorts; or excess of sugar; or excess of salt; or too fast eating; or deficiency of exercise that would relieve the body of waste matter through the skin. The permanent cure, in his opinion, is particularly by a strict diet of the right foods and drinks, with plenty of water drinking, preferably hot water, together with abundant deep and full breathing, and healthy exercise in the open air.

The Providence Journal says: "The total score in New York State's five-day open season on deer hunting was twenty-eight hunters killed and seventy-one injured. In contemplating these results the number of deer slain seems a matter of relatively slight importance. One hunter near Patchogue, Long Island, shot his friend's feet, mistaking them for a pair of rabbits. It seems in order to subject applicants for hunting licences to a rigid intelligence test."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 13, 1927.

TEMPERATURES		
	Snow	Min. Max.
Victoria	—	28 35
Vancouver	—	18 34
Kamloops	—	6 8
Barkerville	—	— 5b
Prince Rupert	—	26 36
Seattle	—	18 28
Dawson	—	34 36
Portland	—	28b 12b
San Francisco	—	36 42
Spokane	—	48 56
Penticton	—	18 26
Vernon	—	5 13
Grand Forks	—	3 15
Nelson	—	3 5b
Kaslo	—	7 23
Cranbrook	—	8 22
Calgary	—	40 11
Edmonton	—	14b 2b
Swift Current	—	22b 2b
Prince Albert	—	20b 0
Qu'Appelle	—	12b 4b
Winnipeg	—	8 10

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; generally fair and moderately cold.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and cold.

TUESDAY

Maximum—Barometer, 30.05; wind, N., 8 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; calm; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.W., 20 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N.W., 8 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.E., 6 miles; snowing.

Spokane—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.

PHILOSOPHY OF A STAR

In the beginning was alone the word. This word was with The God and it was God. A void and formless was the vacuum word. Until this word expressed itself as God.

Now twinkle, twinkle, bright and lovely star. Let's see if I can fathom what you are. An incandescent sphere of swirling gas. Condensing to a ball of solid mass?

So twinkle, twinkle, brilliant little star. I need not really wonder what you are. For by my keen and spectroscopic ken. You're helium, you're carbon, and hydrogen?

Electrons, too, I know you surely are. Quanta of energy go to make you, star. Point events in space? Time intervals? I see. You are a phase of relativity?

Then once again, how difficult you seem—Reason and thought, condensed into a theme? But now at last I see you as you are. A thought of God compressed into a star.

(With due apologies to the author of the Nursery Rhyme).

THE GREAT VICTORIANS

The Victorian age, with all its limitations, was not the least illustrious in English history. It may have been destitute of golf and bridge and jazz and jockeying; its literature may have been innocent of psycho-analysis, and its novels may have ended instead of beginning at marriage; it may have taken its political and other things which are now vogue jeu quite seriously; but it was unquestionably an age of great character and great achievement.—London Morning Post.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The relations between this department of The Colonist and the printing department have for a considerable period of time been of the most pleasant nature. The relations between mere writers and autocratic printers have not always been especially cordial. In fact, the relations between the so-called literary or intellectual departments of publishing houses and newspapers have often been as strained as the relations between the nations of the world are said to be at the present time. That deplorable state of affairs was partly due to the fact that the writer affected a lofty scorn for the mental and social status of the printer and the printer professed supreme contempt for the intellectual attainments of the writer. Mistakes will occur even in the most carefully written articles, and when mistakes were detected they were always attributed by the writer to the stupidity of the printer and by the printer to the illegible copy contributed by the writer.

That once common bone of contention and of strife was "eliminated" when somebody invented and perfected the typewriter. Probably the advent of the typewriter accounts for the extremely cordial relations that obtain between this department and the printing department. But for the typewriter it may be that our attention would not have been directed by one of the autocrats of the printing department to a bulletin on the board of that department. That bulletin board, like the monuments in cemeteries, is a sacred institution, but, unlike the mortuary monuments, it may be scanned by everybody. Anybody not connected with the printing department may not read the bulletins posted upon it without incurring the risk of certain dire pains and penalties.

But the bulletin to which our attention was directed was of more than departmental interest. It was a clipping from a British newspaper stating that sixty-three years ago Charles Dickens made a speech, published for the first time in any newspaper, dealing with his relations with printers. In that speech the great English humorist and novelist said: "The printer is a faithful servant not only for those connected with the business, but for the public at large. . . . I am certain that there are not in any branches of manual dexterity so many remarkable men as might be found in the printing trade. For quickness of perception, amount of endurance and willingness to oblige, I have ever found the printer pre-eminent. . . . The printer is the friend of intelligence, of thought; he is the friend of liberty, of freedom; of law; indeed, the printer is the friend of every man who is the friend of order—the friend of every man who can read."

About one hundred years before Dickens made that notable speech there lived in England an eminent literary man, a man who is said to have established the republic of letters, whose relations with printers were not so friendly as the relations of Dickens with the fraternity appear to have been. The great Dr. Johnson, the greatest man of all time, according to his great biographer, Boswell, had a dispute with his printer and knocked him down with one of his own books. The name of that printer has been handed down to posterity.

It was Osborne, or Osborne was a publisher as well as a printer. The Doctor was a powerful man physically as well as intellectually, and was not really wonder what you are. For by my keen and spectroscopic ken. You're helium, you're carbon, and hydrogen?

According to the standards of his time Dr. Johnson was a great writer. According to the standards of our time, the Doctor was a greater talker than writer, for his written works are little read today, while the things he said and faithfully recorded by Boswell are widely read. On one occasion he had a dispute with Goldsmith upon some knotty theological point, and the manner in which he was disposed of by the Doctor is of considerable interest as bearing upon a current religious controversy. Goldsmith: "Our first reformers, who were burned for not believing bread and wine to be Christ." Johnson (interrupting him): "Sir, they were not burned for not believing bread and wine to be Christ, but for insulting those who did believe it."

On another occasion he said to his circle of friends: "It must be said, however, that Pope's plaintive reflection that all things would be

Favorite Hymns and Their Writers

By REV. ARCHER WALLACE

"OH, COULD I SPEAK THE MATCHLESS WORTH"

The writer of this hymn, Rev. Samuel Medley, was born at Chestnut, England, on June 21, 1738. At that time, Rev. John Wesley was a young clergyman, very much worried and dissatisfied over his religious experience, and it was during this year—1738—that he passed through a religious experience which completely changed his whole life.

Samuel Medley was the son of a schoolmaster and received a good education. He was apprenticed to an oil merchant in London, but seems to have been of a restless disposition. He chafed under the restrictions of what he thought was a hum-drum business life and, taking advantage of a law which permitted apprentices, if they wished, to complete their term of apprenticeship by serving in the navy, he went to sea.

Young Medley was only seventeen when in 1755 he became a midshipman in the navy. Just four years later he took part in a naval battle with the French, fought off Port Lagos. There he was severely wounded in the leg and lay for a considerable time, expecting and dreading an amputation, which in those days was a vastly more painful experience than it is now.

In some ways his four years in the navy had not been a good thing for the high-spirited youth. He had become dispirited, and as he lay wounded, and in acute pain, he spent a whole night in prayer, be-

fore the anticipated operation. When the surgeon arrived the following morning he was so surprised at the improved condition of the young sailor that he decided the limb could be spared.

While convalescing, Medley was taken to the home of his grandfather in London, and the deep piety of the old man made a lasting impression upon Samuel Medley. He became an earnest Christian, and his subsequent life proved how genuine his conversion had been. Like his father he served as a schoolmaster. Then, four years later, he entered the ministry of the Baptist Church. For twenty-seven years he was pastor of a large church in Liverpool. His great influence in that famous seaport seems to have been largely due to the fact that he had a happy faculty of using homely illustrations about the sea. His sermons were filled with such references and anecdotes as made it possible for him to reach men of the sea.

He wrote a number of hymns, among the best-known of which are: "Father of Mercies, God of Love"; "Jesus, Engrave It On My Heart"; "Awake, My Soul, to Joyful Lays"; "Undoubtedly the hymn, 'Oh, Could I Speak the Matchless Worth,' is the favorite of them all."

He died on July 17, 1799. As he lay on his deathbed, once more he used the language of sailors. He said: "I am now a poor, shattered bark, just about to gain the blissful harbor, and oh, how sweet will be the port after the storm!"

Difficulties

("An Attempt to Help Young Men," by Seymour Hicks—Reviewed by Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Blomond, R.A., retired.)

If I turn the clock back forty years and think of the "Silent Friends" that recall to my memory, the ones that were my constant companions, were Whyte Melville's "Bones and I," Jerome K. Jerome's "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," and "Linda's Gorda's" "Forns." "Difficulties" is a very recent publication, but I feel sure that had it been in existence in those days, it would have been another "Pious Achates"; it certainly would have been a good match to the other three to complete the team, which I should have harnessed to my "Quadriga."

The writer claims no literary merit for his book, and it is penned with the gentle but precise touch of the true artist; beauty, wit and humor are present in every line of its pages, and where the revolting depths of shadows have to be met they are not glossed over, but met fair and square, and, for the moment, show up all the more clearly because of the writer's wholesome repugnance to dirt and filth—but only for the moment, for beauty is his watchword, and he hitherto to reveal in filth. Technicalities are avoided, yet there is real sound practical medical advice to be got out of this volume, which is an appeal to common sense; even The British Medical Journal says, "We can commend the book as full of common sense and wise advice."

The writer puts in a modest claim, "an attempt to help young men." It is more than this. It is a book which can be of much assistance to grown-up parents who may have sons leaving school, and who are faced with that inseltable barrier which makes him hesitate before giving his offspring the benefit of his advice and experience. The bachelor and the childless parent don't know of this barrier, and regard it as an absurdity, but the man with sons knows that it is very real.

BACK TO THE GAITY

On this account the book is of much value to men of all ages. Who is the author? Here I must again turn back the clock those same forty years in order to get a fair value for him. Let me recall to those who are in a position to remember the time when the old Gaiety Theatre in London dazzled us with its many charms, in the witty and humorous burlesques of famous operas such as "Fanny Up-to-Date," "Carmen," "Cinderella Up-to-Date." These were the days of such immortals as Kate Vaughan, Nellie Farrer, Florence St. John, and Fred Leslie, Lennen, Terry, Royce and Dallas. Here on a foundation of true artistry Nonsense reigned supreme, but it was such beautiful Nonsense; out of these evolved the musical comedy which developed in the last years of the last century, and among those who carried the torch from the one to the other, the relay race was Seymour Hicks and his charming life companion Elinore Terrie; it is to these twin stars, among others, of course, that we owe the clean and artistic musical comedy of today.

We remember Seymour Hicks chiefly as an actor, and as a link between the old and later Gaiety, but we must also remember that he has written most of the plays in which he has taken part. Not only that, he has managed and directed those same plays, and so has come into contact with "all sorts and conditions of men." He has traveled all over the Empire with his plays. We may as well take these things into consideration when we ask ourselves as to who the man is who writes a book which "supplies a real need."

Now to return to the book. The Pall Mall Gazette says, "It is in its bluntness that gives the book its real value. . . . The same paper goes on: 'Never before, we think, have the pitfalls which beset the feet of youth been dealt with so courageously and so lucidly.' On the war, and danger of forgetfulness, he hits straight from the shoulder. When men talk of wanting to forget the war, they are talking of forgetting the greatest gentlemen that ever trod in loose leather. . . . This is a good reply to that putty-faced ass who preaches 'internationalism' and is a friend of every country but his own."

ON "CONSIDERATION"

On the subject of religion he points to the danger of it becoming a mechanical thing; his views are as broad as the lands and seas he's traveled. He is a true son of the Empire. His chapter on "Consideration" is a study for girls and boys alike, and is a gentle reminder to the former that she is, if she is not very careful, likely to lose that power given to her whereby "Beauty draws us by a single hair." On "Gambling" he has sound advice to offer, ranging from the stock exchange to idledieywinks. So on to "Drink and Smoking." On "Your Manners" he

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

DISCOVERY
This, then, is love for which I sought
Through aching years in vain;
Its signs, the wonders it has wrought,
Release from fear and pain!
Not like a rippling, silver stream
In grassy banks confined,
(That love of which I used to dream)
Is this, the love I find.
That stream was but a slender thread
That danced in shallow glees;
But love's vast tides about me spread
As boundless as the sea.

Stuff and Nonsense

Usually a widower who takes a second mate finds she's the captain.
Funny world. A man who couldn't get backers to open a grocery store
Died and plenty to back a fool flying stunt.

On the high sea, boarders are pined on the matrimonial sea; they are recruits.

Suggested farm relief: Let the politicians who cultivate the farmers try cultivating for them.

Somewhat we can't believe people were two million times more wicked when they had two million fewer laws.

WE SHALL MEET

(To the revered memory of Emma Elizabeth Rolfe, a beloved member of St. John's Church Branch of the W.A. to Missions.)

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."—Hebrews iv, 9.

Sweet the rest of one who labored in the vineyard of her Lord. Steadfast to the higher calling. Who has left behind her a word. With the saints beyond now mingled. Melodies that here below. Made our earth oft-times an Eden—She it was who willed it so.

Busy fingers, never faltering. Telling in the Master's field; Faithful to the task entrusted. To the inner light revealed. Links of love her stitches—endless. Was the golden thread that she wove into the universal.

Warp and woof of Charity. Sweet the voice that like a blessing Held our hearts in friendship's thrall: In her daily round of duty. Who but kindness can recall? We shall miss her—miss her dearly. We who knew her crowning worth; But rejoice in that the angels Minister at her re-birth.

Without hope, not who so steadfast. Glimpse the glory that is beyond; And by faith we know that God will Forge anew the risen bond. In the beautiful hereafter.

We shall meet upon the shore Where His saints are waiting for us. There to dwell for evermore.—Jeanne Valdes, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1927.

New Hamilton Station

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 13.—Construction of a new Canadian National Railway station in this city will begin on January 1, if the council approves the plans of the structure, it was announced today. The scheme calls for the expenditure of at least \$1,000,000, and will provide for a large terminal with eight tracks.



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In the end we close the book with many regrets, sadder and wiser we may feel, yet at the same time we cannot forget the artistic way in which it is told, and in spite of the fact that on the whole it deals with a dull subject, though none the less important, it has a buoyancy, which can only associate it in the reader's mind with the author, if that reader may have had the good fortune to have seen Mr. Seymour Hicks on the stage, and caught from him, if only for a passing interval, some of his infectious life and humor.

A book like this can only do good; it can do no harm by its very nature. The book is written by one who has "taken his liquor fairly and his fence fairly too," and in that spirit; there is complete absence of priggishness, even in the most serious parts. The keynote of the book is best expressed in the lines of Lind-

say Gordon, whom I have already mentioned and quoted:

"As far as you can to every man
Let your help be freely given,
And hit out straight, it's the shortest plan
When against the ropes you're driven."

Or again:

"There is wisdom in follies that
Brighten the sense
In follies that lighten the eyes,
But the folly to wisdom that makes pretence
Is none by the fool thought wise."

This book has had a sale of 60,000 copies in Australia and is strongly recommended to every youth in Canada.

Oxford Accepts B.C. Examination For Matriculation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—British Columbia junior and senior matriculation certificates will now be accepted by Oxford University, England, as they have been by Cambridge for the past two years. Oxford stipulates that the candidate take two foreign languages. Word to this effect has been received by the University of British Columbia and forwarded to Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

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Anxiety Felt for Safety of French Deep Sea Wanderer

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Grave anxiety
for the safety of Alain J. Gerbault,
deep-sea wanderer and interna-
tionally-known tennis player, was
felt today by his friends here.

Gerbault is several days overdue
at Durban, South Africa, from Reu-
nion Island in his twenty-five-foot
sloop, Fire Crest.

Gerbault, who travels alone,
crossed the Atlantic to New York
in a thirty-foot sloop in 1923 and
later sailed the Pacific and the
South Seas. He was due at Durban
about December 1.

When Gerbault arrived recently
at the little island of Rodriguez, in
the Indian Ocean, it was learned
that the natives of a Polynesian
island had chosen him as their
king. Whether he would accept was
not known.

VETERAN B.C.E.R. OPERATOR PASSES

Mr. Walter Disher, Resident of City
for Forty Years, Dies in
Hospital

There passed away yesterday
afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hos-
pital, after a lingering illness, Mr.
Walter Disher, a resident of this
city for forty years. Mr. Disher was
born in Huntingdonshire, England.
He had been an employee of the
B.C.E.R. Company, as an operator,
for thirty-eight years.

He leaves besides a host of friends
his widow at the family residence,
2616 Fernwood Road, one daughter,
Mrs. W. C. Hartnell, of Obed Ave-
nue, two brothers, Harry and
Charles Disher, of this city, also
one sister, Mrs. Annie Flocks, of
England, and one brother, George
Disher, of Ottawa.

The remains are resting at the
S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home,
Quadra and Broughton Streets.
Funeral arrangements will be an-
nounced later.

Tribute Is Paid to Memory of the Late Mr. Thomas Parsons

At a well-attended meeting of the
local British-Israel Association, in
the King's Hall, Monday evening,
the memory of the late Mr. Thos.
Parsons, secretary-treasurer of the
association for seven years, was
specially honored.

After the opening hymn, "Rock of
Ages," and the prayer, Rev. C. M. Tate
spoke of the faithful work done by
the late secretary and the esteem in
which he was held by the members.
Miss Moore, of St. John's Church,
sang "O Rest in the Lord," letters
of sympathy then being read. The
meeting concluded with a talk on
the "New Jerusalem" by Mr. E. E.
Richards, and the Dead March in
Saul played by Mrs. Richards.

Obituary

ARGYLE—The funeral of the late
Frederic Argyle who passed away at
the family residence, 2323 Blanshard
Street, at an early hour Sunday
morning, will take place this after-
noon from the Thomson Funeral
Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:15
o'clock, proceeding to St. John's
Church, Meunier Street, where
it will be conducted by the rector, Rev.
H. M. Bolton, at 3:15 o'clock. The
remains will be laid to rest in the
St. John's Cemetery, Metchoshin.

ROLFE—The funeral of the late
Elizabeth Emma Rolfe, wife of
Thomas N. Rolfe, who passed away
suddenly on Friday, took place yes-
terday from the B.C. Funeral
Chapel, with service at St. John's
Church, Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiat-
ing. The pallbearers were
Messrs. R. W. O. Savage, P. P. Sav-
age, Thomas Walker, A. W. Ward,
W. Gower and F. Suckling. Inter-
ment took place in Ross Bay Ceme-
tery.

WING—The funeral of the late
Mrs. Davina Langlands Wing, who
died in Lethbridge on Monday, was
held yesterday afternoon, from the
Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and
a number of personal friends at-
tended. Rev. Thomas Keyworth
officiated and Mrs. G. A. A.
Downard sang a solo entitled "No
Night There." The pallbearers were
Messrs. C. G. Banner, C. N. West-
wood, P. Jordan, J. MacFarland,
C. Cumming and P. Smart. The body
was laid to rest in the family plot
at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—Funeral service for
the late Robert Campbell, who
passed away last Saturday, was held
yesterday afternoon, at the Sands
Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a
large gathering of friends attended
the service, which was conducted by
Dr. Arthur F. Barton. Many flow-
ers surrounded the casket, which
testified to the high esteem in which
the late Mr. Campbell was held.
"The Rites of His Grace" was
sung. The following acted as pal-
bearers: Messrs. W. J. Walker, C.
Shaw, E. T. Day, H. Kroeger, E.
Sanders and J. MacLeod. Interment
was made in Royal Oak Burial
Park.

KELLIE—The funeral of the late
James M. Kellie, who died on Mon-
day, will be held Thursday after-
noon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands
Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. J.
Simpson will officiate and the body
will be laid to rest in the family
plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The
late Mr. Kellie is survived by his
widow, two stepdaughters, six grand-
children, one brother and five sis-
ters.

PARNSWORTH—There passed
away on Monday, at Sidney, B.C.,
Luella F. Parnsworth, wife of Ed-
ward Parnsworth, of Sunningdale,
Sask. The late Mrs. Parnsworth
was born in New Hampshire, U.S.A.,
and had resided in Saskatchewan
for many years. She came to Sid-
ney two weeks ago. The remains
are resting at McCall Brothers' Fu-
neral Home, and announcement of
funeral will be made later.

HILQUIST—The death occurred
at Sidney, on Saturday, of Magnus
Hilquist, aged sixty years. He was
born in Sweden, and lived for a
number of years in Calgary, Alta.,
and came to Sidney five years ago,
where he had been gardener at
Resthaven Sanatorium. The remains
are resting at McCall Brothers' Fu-
neral Home, and announcement of
funeral will be made later.

COLLINS—On Monday the death
occurred, in this city, of Sarah Col-
lins, aged sixty-six years, born in
North Staffordshire, England, and
a resident of Victoria for fifteen
years, the residence being on Carey
Road, Saanich. Mrs. Collins is sur-
vived by two daughters, Mrs. J. S.
Asker, in Victoria, and Mrs. J.
Wilkinson, of Los Angeles; a son,
James, in England; also three sis-
ters and one brother in England.
The remains are resting at Hay-
ward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from
where the funeral will take place on
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Rev. W. C. Frank will conduct the
service. Interment will be made in
Royal Oak Burial Park.

Lord Bernby of Eneland, who had
crossed the Atlantic more than 100
times, and who has just passed his
eightieth birthday, has announced
that he keeps fit by frequently
sprinting 100 yards.

Finding a Place in the Sun for the Farm



Mrs. Miles Oper, of Leamington, who was re-elected president of the United Farm Women of Ontario at their annual convention in No. 1, and Mrs. R. Wyman, of Thessalon, convenor of the committee on legislation, is No. 2. Mrs. W. E. Wilcott, of Sharon, is third. Mrs. Wilcott was elected vice-president and appointed convenor of a committee to investigate the hydro problem for the farm women. Mrs. N. Souter, of Nipissing, former past-president, is next.



Here, with James Ross, Woodbridge, No. 1, new president of the U. F. O. Co-operative Company, are shown the new directors of the United Farmers of Ontario. 2, R. H. Halbert, Uxbridge. 3, W. A. Amos, Palmerston. 4, Carl Jones, Port Stanley. 5, Neil Mackay, Ripley.

DR. TOLMIE WILL SPEAK AT SOOKE

He and Mr. R. H. Pooley Will
Address Electors on Satur-
day Night

Hon. S. F. Tolmie will address a
public meeting in the Sooke Hall on
Saturday evening next. In addition
to the leader of the Conservative
party there will also be present Mr.
R. H. Pooley, M.P.P. for the Esqui-
malt district, of which riding Sooke
forms a part.

Following the addresses, which will
begin at 8 o'clock, there will be a
social period spent with dancing and
refreshments.

On the following Monday Dr. Tol-
mie will be the principal speaker at
a gathering held under the auspices
of the Saanich Conservative Asso-
ciation which will be held at Mari-
gold Hall. This meeting, it is ex-
pected, will be a record-making one
in point of attendance. Refresh-
ments will be served at the conclu-
sion of the addresses.

Difficult to Get Jury

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—For the first
time in modern history in Quebec,
a whole panel of prospective jurors
was gone through in a murder case
without twelve men being found
who were acceptable to both Crown
and defence. In consequence
the fourth trial for murder of Amy
Gallop has come to an involuntary
halt. Sir Francois Lemieux issued
orders to Sheriff Blouin to assign
thirty people, fifteen French speak-
ing and the other fifteen English
speaking, without delay in order to
complete the panel. The whole lot
of prospective jurors was gone through
and only nine were chosen.

Five hundred tons of rye were
recently sent from Soviet Russia, to
Latvia to relieve the serious situa-
tion caused by the failure of the
cereal crops during the past season.

Major Owen Dies

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—Major
Reginald Owen, veteran of the
British army and son-in-law of the
late William Jennings Bryan, died
here today. His death was caused
by trench nephritis, an illness which
he contracted during his service in
the World War.

Major Owen married Ruth Bryan
in Lincoln, Neb., May 3, 1910. Both
were in service during the World
War. Mrs. Owen as a nurse in the
volunteer aid detachment in Egypt,
where her husband was then serv-
ing. Following the Armistice Major
Owen was given sick leave and was
placed under the care of his wife.

CITY WATERWORKS STORAGE CAPACITY

Mr. A. E. Todd Points Out City
Acquired More Valuable Property
Than Was Originally Supposed

Mr. A. E. Todd, water consultant,
stated yesterday that an error had
been made in the city's annual re-
ports with regard to the capacity of
Sooke Lake. It had always been
stated in the past that the capacity
was 5,555,000 gallons of water, where-
as the figure should be 3,355,-
000,000 gallons.

The lakes and reservoirs of the
Goldstream system, eliminating
Thetis Lake, and in fact everything
below the 1,100-foot level, have a
storage capacity of 3,600,000,000, so
that apparently the actual storage
capacity of the Goldstream Water-
works as now developed is greater
than the existing storage develop-
ment of Sooke Lake.

This shows, Mr. Todd stated, that
the city, in acquiring level, had
obtained proportionately an
even more valuable waterworks prop-
erty than was originally supposed.

Cuba's building slump has
thrown thousands out of work, and
conditions in some cities are re-
ported to be serious.

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years to rate as "great electric power
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tems, under one financial control
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output of 100,000,000 kilowatt-hours,
or more, per annum. Such systems
are usually completely interconnected
and may contain several power
stations.

A recent study of such systems in
Canada for the calendar year 1926
shows that the Dominion now pos-
sesses fifteen systems of that class
and that the total output of these
fifteen systems, excluding duplica-
tion, represents about eighty-two
per cent of the total output of the
public utility or central station sys-
tems of Canada. The systems re-
ferred to in order of their total out-
put during the year 1926 are:

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2. Shawinigan Water & Power Co., Quebec.
3. Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated, Quebec.
4. Canadian Niagara Power Company, Ontario.
5. Laurentide Power Company, Quebec.
6. West Kootenay Power Company, British Columbia.
7. British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Manitoba.
8. City of Winnipeg Hydro Electric System, Manitoba.
9. Winnipeg Electric Company, Manitoba.
10. Canada Northern Power Corporation, Ontario and Quebec.
11. Dominion Power & Transmission Company, Ontario.
12. Ottawa & Hull Power & Transmission Company, Quebec.
13. Duke-Price Power Company, Quebec.
14. Kamistiquia Power Company, Ontario.
15. Southern Canada Power Company, Quebec.

The annual output of each of these
systems exceeds, and in many cases
is a large multiple of, a hundred
million kilowatt-hours per annum,
and the first installed plant was over
3,000,000 horsepower, and the mean
load factor or degree of utilization
was sixty per cent.

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FRENCH SCHOLAR VISITS OXFORD

Compares University's Spiritual Atmosphere With Rationalism of the Barbans

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Modern civilization owes much to the Oxford University of the Middle Ages because it kept alive an interest in the classics, revived the mathematics of the Arabs and founded modern experimental science. Prof. Etienne Gilson, of the Sorbonne University, told a large audience in a lecture given under the auspices of the French department of McGill University in Moyse Hall recently.

Prof. Gilson stated that the University of Paris had exerted a great influence on Oxford, although the two universities were subsequently to develop on distinctly different lines. When in the twelfth century, due to the political differences between the two countries, English students were not allowed to enter the country, students who would otherwise have gone to the University of Paris were forced to remain in England and they gathered at Oxford to continue their studies. Shortly after the founding of the University of Oxford, however, Paris became enthusiastic over the rational philosophy of Aristotle, while England continued to be influenced by the works of St. Augustine, who declared that theology and philosophy are inseparable. This influence has extended to the writings of Berkeley and Butler, the lecturer declared.

Prof. Gilson then went on to expound the idea that the Renaissance was a sudden miracle. He showed that in the twelfth century at Chartres, Bernard de Chartres had had his school, where he taught the humanities and inculcated a love of classic beauty of form in his students. In the thirteenth century, he continued, the popularity of the University of Paris eclipsed that of Chartres and the emphasis in the intellectual life of the times was shifted to logic.

Before this time the monks had kept the humanities alive in the monasteries during the eighth and ninth centuries, and smaller schools of classic thought had existed in various parts of the country, notable among them being that of Frederic II of Hohenstaufen in the thirteenth century.

When interest on the Continent flagged, it flamed afresh in England, but, curiously enough, it was not a love of the pagan classics but a desire to understand the original of the sacred scriptures that led scholars to read the Greeks.

In the realm of mathematics the Oxford professors were also accomplishing a considerable amount of work, Prof. Gilson stated. The Bishop of Lincoln, Roger Bacon's

teacher, declared that the statement of the Arabic philosopher, Avicenna, that all life comes into existence in terms of purely geometrical laws, was correct.

It remained for his pupil, however, to demonstrate the advantage of experiment over a purely verbal questioning of nature. The speaker dwelt upon the desire of the early experimenters to discover the elixir of life through their practical investigations, and declared that it is an analogous motive that has led to the discovery of many of the present comforts that spring from scientific research. Modern man dates accordingly from the Middle Ages, the speaker concluded.

Prof. Rene du Roure, head of the Department of Romance Languages, introduced Prof. Gilson, and Colonel Wilfrid Bovey thanked him.

EARLY EXPLORATION

One of the most interesting of the early explorations across Northern Canada was that made in 1771-2 by Samuel Hearne, who traveled from Port Churchill on Hudson Bay to the Arctic Ocean at the mouth of the Coppermine River, and returned by a more southerly route through Great Slave Lake.

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LANGFORD

A Christmas party will be given by the social committee of the Langford Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock in the Institute Hall on Dunford Road. Invitations have been sent to the members of the Colwood and Luxton Institutes and a cordial invitation is issued to all residents of Langford. Cards, dancing and music will provide entertainment for the evening.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held its regular fortnightly card party in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when eight tables of players competed in the game of military five hundred. Two tables with twenty-four flags each tied for first place, the winners in the play-off being Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. H. Lawrie, Mr. Albert Hafer and Mr. D. Russell. Second prizes were awarded to Miss Blanch Sherring, Miss Nellie Styan, Mr. Oxley and Mr. G. Michell. Following the game refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Misses Margaret Michell, Nellie Styan and Ona Young, and a social hour enjoyed.

SHIRLEY

The Shirley Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting

last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Kirby. Mrs. P. E. Clark, the president, was in the chair. Some discussion of school affairs took place, two of the trustees being also members of the institute. An account was given of the proceedings of the closing evening of the course of lessons on home nursing, which took place at Sooke last week. Several members of the Shirley Institute attended this class, which was held under the auspices of the Sooke Women's Institute.

This class was a direct result of a visit paid last Spring by Miss C. Davidson, in charge of Dominion Red Cross work, who paid a visit to Shirley and Sooke then.

Final arrangements for the district Christmas tree entertainment were made. As usual, a very generous response was given to the collectors, over fifty dollars being donated by the residents. Forty stockings were made, after which the hostess served refreshments. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Kirby for her hospitality before the meeting adjourned.

Canadian Supplement Of Financial Times Is Well Worth Reading

The Canadian Supplement of The Financial Times, bearing date Monday, November 21, now to hand by mail, is an attractive and informative compilation contributed to by Dominion and provincial statesmen, official experts and other Canadian authorities. Within its forty pages, which contain numerous illustrations, all aspects of the Dominion's progress are reviewed for the instruction of British readers, but the articles will be read with great interest in Canada also. The present issue is the first of a semi-annual series spread over three years with a view to making British investors, industrialists and interested retailers better acquainted with Canada's resources and the magnificent field she offers to capital and enterprise. There is a growing, if belated, perception in England that Canada is a far finer proposition than has been realized hitherto, and Mr. R. J. Barrett, managing editor of The Financial Times, strongly urges the impolicy of British money being provided for the requirements of competitive Old World countries while American capital, in ever-increasing volume, is fostering Canada's expansion as a manufacturing country of infinite possibilities.

Grand Social Tonight At Old Men's Home

A grand social will be held this evening at the Old Men's Home under the auspices of the Britannia branch, B.E.S.L., also the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The chair will be taken by President J. Blair at 8 o'clock. The following artists have consented to entertain the old men:

Mr. Frank Merryfield, conjuring; Mr. Boyd McGill, shadowgraph; Leighton Winters, boy soprano; Mr. George Durham, variety; Mr. H. F. Browne, banjo medley; Mr. Tom Obee, comedian; Mr. Bert Hunt, bass; Mr. Jack Davis, tenor; Mr. Harry Thomas, baritone; Mr. Eric Chalmers, monologue; and Mr. Reggie Clarkson, tenor.

The Phoenix Brewery orchestra will also play selections during the evening. An enjoyable evening is assured.

LAKE HILL CARD PARTY

An enjoyable card party was held on Monday evening in Lake Hill Community Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute. There were eleven tables in play and prizes were won by the following: First table, Mrs. Wm. Peddie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Groulge, Mr. Fitzgerald; second table, Mrs. Cockrell, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Miles, Mr. Hibberd; consolation, Mr. Lambeth, Mrs. McConnell, Mr. Pettiman; ten bid, Mrs. Wm. Peddie, Mr. Groulge. The next game will be on Monday evening under the auspices of Lake Hill Community Centre.

BURNSIDE CLUB DANCE

The Burnside Men's Club will hold a dance on Friday evening in Hampton Hall. Mr. Arthur Pass will be master of ceremonies and the music will continue from 9 till 1.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO JOIN ACTION

Marketing Legislation With Form Subject of Interview Today

The Government of the province will be approached in the matter of action relative to the Marketing Law and the Board of Control appointed under the Act of last session. Mr. T. O. Norris, solicitor for the Board, will interview the Government today relative to the matter and urge upon the Government the taking of some action to test the matter out in the courts.

The situation arises in consequence of the threatened action on the part of the Board against Mr. W. H. Hammond, of Ashcroft, respecting the selling of potatoes contrary to the orders of the Board. Mr. Norris may seek the aid of the Government in the action that is pending, and this is most particularly the case in Victoria. A large amount of field work was done during the year on the Mainland and on the Island, and if funds allow, it is planned to do still more during the coming year. During the meeting the provincial president presented to Mr. G. H. Scarlett the medal of merit awarded for his valuable services to Scouting.

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MUSICIANS' PARTY IS JOOLY AFFAIR

Messrs. Charley Hunt, Clarence Holder, Norman Pindler and Harold Bassett entertained a number of friends at a "musicians' party" on Monday evening at the K. of C. Hall. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Pindler, Misses D. Jenkins, N. Farey, A. Lunnier, L. Muir, B. Raymond, K. Cave, M. Morton, D. Grimsdale, D. Davidson, K. Williamson, Elaine Moore, O. Ireland, B. Davidson, N. Simpson, D. Peden, F. Foster, N. Cusack, A. Churchill, F. Clark, G. Ozard, R. A. Aanson, C. Hunt, G. Motion, J. Brodwell, E. Bayless, B. Erb, E. Erb, B. Erb, H. Bassett, T. Corby, A. Athelton, N. Hicks, L. Acres, R. Wood, T. Hunt, S. Barclay, B. Chisholm, C. Holder, G. Dival, A. Imeson, B. Bethel, P. Hall, J. Smith, T. Fleming and A. Lunnier.

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

The annual meeting of the provincial council was held at the Chamber of Commerce, when the following members were present: Messrs. Julius, Griffith, Sara, Bates, Milne, Creary, Moorhead, Provincial Commissioner General Odium, Assistant Provincial Commissioner Rorison, Organizing Secretary Norman Saunders and Office Secretary Miss Harkness, all of Vancouver; Commissioner R. P. Day, of New Westminster; and Island Commissioner Ravenhill, Vice-President Sherwood and Messrs. Hartley, Dixon, Ross, Sutherland and Scarlett, of Victoria.

Very interesting reports were given by the assistant provincial commissioner and Mr. Norman Saunders.

The thing most emphasized was the great need for more help if it is ever to be possible to train all the boys anxious to be Scouts. At the present time many boys who would like to become Scouts are unable to do so because of this shortage of helpers, and this is most particularly the case in Victoria. A large amount of field work was done during the year on the Mainland and on the Island, and if funds allow, it is planned to do still more during the coming year. During the meeting the provincial president presented to Mr. G. H. Scarlett the medal of merit awarded for his valuable services to Scouting.

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and Messrs. Griffith and Rorison replied. A very jolly musical evening was spent and solos were contributed by Akela Duncan, Spurr and Stark and Scouter Goodard. C. W. Dixon and H. Brown sang. Messrs. Sara and Norman Saunders did turns for the visitors. Scouter Leighton was in great form. Miss Bussell played the accompaniments and everyone joined lustily in the songs.

During the evening His Honor presented a medal of merit to J. C. Anthony, late provincial secretary, and the Island commissioner presented Akela wood badge to Akela Hilliard and Scouter Goodard.

Everyone is reminded of the Scouts' Council this Wednesday evening, at headquarters, at 8 p.m.

THIRD TROOP
Two patrols were formed, the Quails, with Bill Hobbs as P.L. and Alan Henter as second; the Kiwis, with Norman Phillips as P.L. and Don Macrae as second.

A training patrol is being formed under Acting P.L. Jack McClelland. Jack McClelland repeated Tenderfoot knots, signs, salute and uses of the Scout staff. Acting T. L. Joe Andrews reported on the P.L.'s convention at New Westminster. Snatch the flag game was played. The troop was present at their pack's club investitures.

FAIRFIELD TROOP
Up to the present the points in the patrol competition for individual prizes, are: Quails, six points, and Kiwis, five points. The prizes will be articles useful for camping. At present special meetings are being held on Wednesday for tumbling practice. Bob McKean and Harry Clague have been invested as Scouts.

ST. MARY'S TROOP
Mr. P. R. Leighton, chairman of the Troop and Pack Committee, gave instruction in first class Morse signaling. Jack Harness, Godfrey Archbold, and Dick Shaw passed second class signaling. Walter Colvin and John Down were accepted as recruits for Cougar Patrol.

ST. MICHAEL'S TROOP
This was the last meeting of the term. David Angus received a service star. The programme was mostly games, including grab ball and minitire games. The signaling competition resulted as follows: Quails, first; Beavers, second; Owls, third, and Seagulls fourth. A sing-song ended the meeting.

OAKLANDS TROOP
The Troop was unable to hold its meeting owing to work being done lining the roof of the hall.

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT
A meeting will be held on Saturday evening to form a troop. The Commissioner, D.S.M. and D.C.M.

will be present to meet Rev. F. C. Chapman and the boys who wish to join the troop. It is hoped to form a Wolf Cub Pack later on.

WOLF CUB NEWS
Signaling is taught in packs to train the Cub to be accurate, and to concentrate their minds. The use of signaling is to speak to someone who is too far away to hear the voice.

Semaphore is the best code for boys of club age, as it is not such a physical strain to handle the flags as when using the Morse code. It is easier to learn and a much faster speed may be attained by practice than in Morse. It is most important that the elementary details be correct, such as: holding the flags, standing correctly, and the making of angles.

When sending a message each letter should be made distinctly so as to avoid the necessity of repeating, which causes loss of time, also annoyance to both stations.

When receiving a message each letter should be read out by one Cub and taken down by another. The writing down of a message is one of the most important jobs, and on it rests the responsibility of the correctness of the message. It should be taken down in black writing. In signaling we should remember that "practice makes perfect."

PACK NOTES
A meeting of club leaders was held to discuss the forming of an "Old Wolves Council." It was decided to hold a meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Yates Street headquarters from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Island Commissioner Ravenhill was asked to be honorary Old Wolf. District Cubmaster Hilliard was chosen as Akela. The remaining club masters were divided into two sixes as follows:
Brown Six—Akela Miller, Baloo Stark, Akela Sherwood, Baloo Kewer, Cub Instructors Duncan and Hoard.
Red Six—Akela Tolson, Akela Spurr, Akela Slata, Akela Goodard, Baloo Whitehead, Baloo Hemstreet, Cub Instructor A. Sharpe.

Akela Duncan has made arrangements with the Crystal Garden for special rates for Cubs, Scouts, Scouters and Akelas for swimming. All Cubs must wear uniform and a special time on Saturdays between 12 and 10 o'clock has been arranged when an instructor will be there and an Akela in charge.

A present of money will be sent to a poor Pack of Cubs in London, Eng. Each Pack in the district is contributing. The total promised is \$7.00. Akelas have been asked to collect boys from the Cubs for their Christmas good turn. These will be given in to headquarters at Yates Street at a later date.

ROYAL OAK PACK
Akela Sherwood has returned, so

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The Pack will start meetings again. The first will be held on Saturday at the headquarters of the Pack at the usual time.

ST. MARY'S SOUTH PACK
Tenderpaid G. Coventry was enrolled as a Cub. Recruit G. Walker has joined the Pack. Second T. Anstey has passed his skipping. He is working for his first star.

OAKLANDS PACK
Pack meeting was not held this week owing to repairs being done in the hall where Pack usually meets.

COLLEGIATE PACK
The following passed book-balancing and hopping tests for their first

star: Tenderpaid S. Martin, P. Coste, S. Hunter, T. Wilson.

THIRD PACK
S. M. Macrae gave a talk on "Co-operation of the Troop" at the last meeting. Mr. Munroe visited the Pack.

FAIRFIELD PACK
Tenderpaid Duncan Ward was enrolled as a Cub. Cub Arthur Brown received his first star.

SIDNEY PACK
Akela King has taken over the Pack for the Winter.

Rare beetles from Southern Algeria, known as the giant scarabeid and which have a knack of pretending to be dead, have just been received at the London Zoo.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Card Party
Mrs. Lorne Campbell, "Glenlyon," St. Charles Street, was hostess with two tables of mah jong and one of bridge yesterday afternoon, a few extra guests arriving for tea. Those invited included Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. A. C. Plummer, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. J. Templeton, Mrs. N. F. Payne, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Mrs. P. S. Lammiman and Mrs. L. A. Genge.

Card Party Held
An enjoyable card party was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dolome, 1134 North Park Street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape. Among those present were Miss F. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. G. Bertucci, Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Groth, Master C. Groth and Miss B. Groth. At the conclusion of the game supper was served.

Engagement Announced
Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Violet, youngest daughter of the late Harry T. and Mrs. Cole, of 1013 Pendergast Street, to Archibald Joseph Travis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis, of Vancouver. The ceremony will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on December 26 at 12 o'clock noon.

Spent Week-End Here
Mr. Ronald Jackson spent the week-end on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Rockland Avenue, will return on a visit here through the Christmas holidays.

Rugby Union Dance
The Victoria Rugby Union will hold a dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 28, in honor of the Edinburgh University Rugby team. Dancing will continue from 9 till 1 o'clock.

Christmas in Colorado
Miss Salter and Miss M. S. Salter, of Devonshire House, left on Saturday for a visit in Denver, Colorado, where they will spend Christmas before going on to California for the winter.

Arrives From England
Mrs. Percy Stevenson arrived on Monday from England to visit her mother, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, at Hatley Park.

Back From England
Mrs. G. S. Branfoot and daughter have returned to 501 St. Charles Street after spending some months in England and on the continent.

Bridge Hostess
Mrs. T. S. Boldero entertained with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her suite at Hampton Court.

Visiting Here
Mrs. Ernest Hall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, Fort Street, and will be here until the end of the week.

Tea Party
Miss Peggy Pressey entertained a dozen of her girl friends at a delightful tea party on Sunday afternoon.

Returns From Vancouver
Miss Grace Robertson has returned from Vancouver, where she has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave.

Returns to City
Mr. J. S. Mabey returned yesterday to a business trip to New York, Toronto and Montreal.

Return From Vancouver
Mrs. Harry Bullen and Miss Freda Warter returned from Vancouver yesterday morning.

From Duncan
Mrs. Elsie of Duncan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pressey, Bank Street.

Visited in Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus have returned from spending a few days in Vancouver.

Arrives Home
Mr. Tom Lammiman returned to his home here yesterday.

Keating Personal
Mr. George Stewart, Central Saanich Road, and Mr. W. D. Mitchell, Telegraph Road, have returned home after spending several days at the potato fair in Vancouver.

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SENATOR Guglielmo Marconi, Italian wireless wizard, recently presented to his wife a portable radio set which has only one duplicate in the world, a similar set being owned by the Prince of Wales. Signora Marconi, shown above, was formerly the Countess Maria Cristina Bezzola, but became the wife of the noted inventor last June following the dissolution of Marconi's previous marriage with the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, daughter of Baron Inchiquin.

Cheminus Socials

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. B. E. Spurling entertained at a whist party, her invited guests including Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. G. Reid, Mrs. A. Work, Miss Burnside, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Toyne, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Alister, Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Halhed, Mrs. Clark, and Miss Lee. Prize winners were Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Clark, who were awarded the first, second and consolation prizes respectively.

On Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Koch, a bridge party was held, the proceeds of which amounted to \$25. This sum is to be given to the Cheminus Hospital W.A. Prize winners were Mrs. Jarrett and Mr. F. Reed, first prizes, Mrs. Dearlove and Mr. Bruce Irving obtaining the consolation prizes.

Mrs. R. Clute and Mrs. J. Long have returned after visiting in Seattle.

Parkville Social News

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glanday, accompanied by their daughter Jessie, have left for Southern California by motor, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They expect to be away about five weeks.

Miss Britton, of Victoria, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Britton, "Aghia," Parkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimmis, of Great Central Lake, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Errington, has been appointed teacher of the second division of the Parkville School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Strouger entertained a number of guests at a dance on Friday to mark the arrival of their daughter, Miss B. Courtenay, who is a local orchestra. During supper Mr. Percy Rushton proposed a toast to the guest of honor. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. Hallan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Braddock, Mrs. Attenborough, Mrs. Brewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Trill, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roscoe, Mrs. Wingfield-Dieby, Miss Pettigrew, Miss Applewhite, Miss N. Cheney, Miss Giddings, Miss Betha Roberts, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Miss K. Hickey, Miss Stevenson, Miss Brown, Miss Bailey, Miss Clarkson, Messrs. Cliff Pettigrew, B. Davis, Miller, J. Hickey, Clements, N. Clarkson, Jones and Golding.

Gibbins Road Socials

Mrs. C. G. Gault returned to her home on Monday from the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, where she has been a patient for a few days as a result of injuries sustained in a motor collision on the Cowichan Lake Road during the recent snowstorm.

Mrs. J. H. Ash is ill at Duncan Hospital.

Mrs. A. Knight is spending a few days in Nanaimo.

Langford Personals
Mrs. F. W. Willert, of the Millstream Road, is visiting relatives in Victoria.

Miss Hawkeswood, Miss Ada Simpson, Mr. Frank Smedley and Mr. Ernest Stonier, violinist, are to assist the pupils of Mrs. Horace Simpson in recital on Saturday evening in the school house.

Cowichan Lake Road
Mr. Thomas Watson left last week for Saint John, from which port he will sail on the Athalia for England.

Archibald: I've forgotten more than you ever knew.
Alfred: I thought you'd met with some such misfortune as that.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Missionary Society

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held in the Duncan United Church on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, presiding. The recording secretary reported thirty-three enrolled members with an average attendance of twenty-six during the nine months which constituted the church year for 1927. Eight regular, two special and six executive meetings were held. The allocation made for the society was \$246. The treasurer reported an increase of \$50 over this amount. Reports of the different departmental secretaries showed forty-four subscribers for the Missionary Monthly, nine members using the study book. Monthly reports on world temperance, regular visits made to the hospital and to strangers, magazines sent to camps, money for Christmas gifts and a layette furnished for children in W.M.S. hospitals, \$52.33 contributed by the Associate Helpers, about thirty members contributing systematically by envelope. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of life membership certificates and pins to Mrs. Notley and Mrs. E. W. Lee. The presentations were made by the president, Rev. W. F. Burns expressed his appreciation of the work of the W.M.S., and spoke words of encouragement to the members. The officers were re-elected for 1928 as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Gibson; vice-president, Mrs. P. Campbell, recording secretary, Mrs. G. G. Henderson; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Thorpe; departmental secretary, Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Anson, S.C.; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Van Norman; supply, Mrs. J. H. Ash; strangers, Mrs. N. Melver; social service, Mrs. G. Owens; associate helpers, Mrs. T. C. Robson. At the meeting of the executive held preceding the regular meeting, Mrs. Campbell, on behalf of the members of the executive presented Mrs. W. H. Gibson with a life member's pin.

Five Hundred Party
A military five hundred party will be held at St. Mark's Hall under the auspices of the W.A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments, and suitable prizes for the Christmas festival will be provided.

L'Alliance Francaise to Meet
The last meeting before Christmas of L'Alliance Francaise will be held this afternoon at Laurel Lane at 4 o'clock.

JUNIOR PUPILS GIVE DELIGHTFUL CONCERT IN AID OF SOLARIUM

The junior music pupils of Miss D. Moore, L.A.B., gave a successful musical entertainment in aid of the solarium children's Christmas tree on Saturday evening, at St. Mary's Hall. All the items were given in fancy costumes by children aged seven to thirteen years, the children for the most part accompanying each other in dances and songs. "The Keys of Heaven," sung by Mickey Lawson and Billy Lovell, called forth tremendous applause, and nothing but an encore would suffice. A "flame" dance, by L. Fletcher and J. Finch, proved a great attraction, many difficult steps being produced with grace and ease. This was accompanied by Barbara Player. A Dutch song and dance by Kathleen Burt and Hilda Bird caused much laughter, and Peggy Mulliner recited in nightgown and cap "Twas the Night Before Christmas" delightfully. The second half of the programme was devoted to a Christmas play, in which all the children took part, representing various kinds of dolls which come to life and talk, sing and dance in a charming manner. The grand finale was a toy band, each pupil being responsible for playing two instruments. The music for this consisted of English, Scottish and Irish airs, concluding with "The Doll Dance." The excellent time kept and expression shown by the children in the playing of their instruments called forth many congratulatory remarks.

REV. STANLEY H. KEEN TO PREACH ON SUNDAY

Rev. Stanley H. Keen, S.C.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keen, North Park Street, is in the city en route to England and will preach on Sunday morning at the Metropolitan Church.

An ordained minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in England since 1914, Mr. Keen is a chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, attaining the rank of captain through his services in France, Germany, Italy and China. During the past year he has been stationed at Shanghai with the army, and will leave here for England on Christmas night.

Catholic League Meets
The December meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the library of the Bishop's House. All are asked to note the change in the day of meeting, which is one week in advance, and all league members and members of the parish are particularly invited to attend as the meeting will constitute the annual pound party for contributions to the Christmas hampers sent out by the Ladies' Aid of St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Barnabas' Bazaar
The Girls' branch of St. Barnabas' W.A. will hold its annual bazaar in the schoolroom tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Mrs. C. de V. Schofield will open the affair. A special surprise feature has been arranged by the girls and the true story of Bluebeard and his seven wives will be told in a novel manner.

Five Hundred Party
A military five hundred party will be held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening, December 19, under the auspices of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League. The prizes will be chickens and turkeys.

Welcome Club Meets
The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet tomorrow. Supper will be served at 6 p.m., after which the monthly missionary meeting will be held.

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Christmas Concert
The Lake Hill School will hold its Christmas concert on Thursday and Friday of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Lake Hill School.

LAKE HILL DANCE
A dance will be held this evening in Lake Hill Community Hall under the management of the social committee. A three-piece orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9 till 1 o'clock, and a buffet supper will be served.

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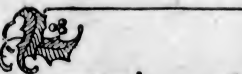
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"When Fights Were Fights"; The Famous "Kid" Lavigne's Memoirs of a Savage Ring

By GEORGE (KID) LAVIGNE
Former lightweight champion of the world, whose many victories included two over Joe Walcott and one over England's famous champion, Dick Burge.

As told to E. P. Rucker.
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It was not until March, 1896, that I got the lightweight title, although for three years I had been considered the best 133-pound man in the country. That meant, of course, the world.

Jack McAuliffe had been one of the greatest champions, perhaps the greatest, the lightweight division had ever known. He had the speed of a featherweight and the punch of a heavy. But Jack had grown fat and slow.

McAuliffe made a fortune in the ring. At one time he was said to be worth \$200,000. He owned a pool room and a string of race horses.

Dick Burge, the great English welterweight, or lightweight as they called him over there, came to this country in 1892, and Boston promoters tried to match him and McAuliffe. A purse of \$50,000, the largest ever bid for a fight up to that time, was offered. Burge was willing to weigh 138, but McAuliffe refused to go over 135.

For the sake of three pounds McAuliffe let a \$50,000 purse go by. I hope my friends will not consider me unduly boastful when I say I would have fought John L. Sullivan for \$50,000.

THE BELT IN PAWN

McAuliffe went through his money after that, and finally had to put the championship belt in pawn.

Jack and I had never fought, but finally a match with me was unavoidable. McAuliffe put on the show at Madison Square Garden, New York, a benefit for himself. We went six rounds. I had all the better of it, but Jack showed me enough to prove what a great fighter he had been. The rounds were shortened to save Jack. Some of them were more than a minute and a half.

A supper for McAuliffe was given shortly after at the Star Theatre. John L. Sullivan was toastmaster. There McAuliffe publicly announced he had given me the lightweight title. Privately he confided to me that if I wanted the belt I would have to go up to Harlem and lick a pawnbroker.

My first important match after becoming champion was with Dick Burge, the English welter champion, just known as the "Iron Man."

Burge and I were matched to fight in London before the National Sporting Club, then the only real fight club in the world. If it promised a fighter \$100,000, and the attendance was only twenty persons, the fighter would get every dollar (or pound) promised him.

The weight agreed on was 138 at 4 o'clock. This would have put Burge in the ring at from 142 to 145.

Two months before the fight I arrived in London with my manager, Sam Fitzpatrick. It was about 11 o'clock at night that we registered at the Hotel Metropole, just off the Strand.

RECEIVED IN STYLE

Sam had the address and we decided to stroll over and get acquainted. After a long hike we found ourselves before what looked like a small dwelling house. Sam rang the bell and a flunkie let us in with buttons opened the door. He took Sam's card, welcomed us in a very dignified way, and showed us into a large room.

"Mr. Fleming will be glad you're here, sir," he told Sam, respectfully. He never glanced at me.

Sam annexed a big leather armchair, and I walked across the room and pulled myself up on a high stool. My legs dangled. My shoes were a foot from the floor.

Pretty soon in came Mr. Fleming (William Fleming, president of the club) a fine-looking, aristocratic Englishman.

"Awfully glad to see you, old chap," he said, shaking hands with Sam.

Then Mr. Fleming swept an inquiring glance around the room, but I might have been a piece of furniture for all the notice he paid me. He looked disappointed.

"I'm sorry you didn't bring Mr. Lavigne along, so some of the members could meet him," he said.

"That's Kid Lavigne," replied Sam, jerking his head toward me. "I'll never forget the look of astonishment on Mr. Fleming's face as he lapped me. And the more he lapped, the smaller I appeared to him."

"WHAT! THAT LITTLE BOY?"

"What, that little boy?" he exploded. "You don't expect him to fight Dick Burge? Why, it's preposterous!"

"That's Kid Lavigne, all right," answered Sam, easily. "He can lick two Dick Burges."

"Oh, come, come," said Mr. Fleming impatiently. "This thing is a joke. You can't be serious. I can scarcely believe that little fellow is

really Lavigne. But if it is, it will never do for the members to see him. You must get him away, somewhere out in the suburbs. He simply must not train here at the club. My word!"

"Well," retorted Pitts, "he may look small, but we think pretty well of him in our country. And we have fairly tough geezers over there."

(Next—Fights before King Edward)

LEADERS HAVE CLEAR RECORD

City Basketball League Standings Show Top Teams With Four Straight Victories Each

In the Victoria City Basketball League standing released yesterday, Jordan River, Normal School, Hudson's Bay, High School, B.C. Telephone and Red Birds are shown to be leading their respective sections. In every case the top berth occupants have come through without suffering defeat. The standing, which is for the first half of the 1927-28 season, is as follows:

MEN'S SENIOR "A"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Jordan River	4	4	0	0	1.000
Normal School	4	3	1	0	.750
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

MEN'S SENIOR "B"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

MEN'S SENIOR "C"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

INTERMEDIATE "A"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "A"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "B"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "C"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "D"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "E"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "F"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "G"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "H"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "I"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "J"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "K"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "L"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "M"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "N"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "O"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "P"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "Q"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "R"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

ADAMANT "S"

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Normal School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Hudson's Bay	4	3	1	0	.750
High School	4	3	1	0	.750
B.C. Telephone	4	3	1	0	.750
Red Birds	4	3	1	0	.750

Dazzy Vance and Lefty Grove Strike-Out Kings

Robins' Right-Hander Accounted for 183 Via Three-Swing Route—Cubs' Pitcher Breezed 172 Batters During 1927 Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The strike-out market slumped considerably during the late championship season of the major leagues, but, withal, Dazzy Vance, of the Brooklyn Robins, retained his crown as the strike-out king of the majors.

The Robins' right-hander accounted for 183 strike-outs in 1927, pitching 274 innings in thirty-four games. This total gave him an advantage of thirty-three strike-outs over his nearest National League rival, Charley Root, of the Chicago Cubs, and placed him eleven above the total of the American League's best—Bob Grove, left-handed ace of the Philadelphia Athletics. Grove fanned 172 men, pitching 366 innings in fifty-one games.

Root, second in the National League, had 150 strike-outs in 309 innings in forty-seven games. Connie Mack's Athletics cornered second place as well as first in the junior circuit, for Rube Walberg, also left-handed, fanned 133 men in 248 innings in forty-three games.

Vance's high-water mark in strike-outs in the five years that he has been at the top in this specialty is 262. He set this mark in 1924, when he performed such notable feats as fanning fourteen or fifteen in one game on several occasions. There were no such exceptional strike-out records in 1927. Eleven strike-outs in one game proved the best. Three shared the honor. Vance fanned eleven Pirates on July 12, Jake May, of the Reds, fanned eleven Phillies on August 6, and in the American League Grove fanned eleven Yankees on May 30.

Vance appeared in two games where ten of the opposition were retired on strikes. He pitched two games where he struck out nine in each. In two other games he struck out eight each contest. In no other National League game close to this series of strike-out performances.

In the American League, Grove, in addition to his game of eleven strike-outs, fanned ten men each in two games, nine men in two games, eight men in three games and seven men in two games. Walberg fanned ten in two games.

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TWO TRADES MARK MAJOR LEAGUE MEET

Lou Blue and Harry Manush, of Detroit, Go to St. Louis Browns for Three Players

SISLER'S RELEASE REGARDED CERTAIN

Cardinals Obtain Cooney, Moken and Jonnard From Phillies for Schultze and Jimmy Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two of the biggest baseball deals of the winter were completed today in as busy a trade market as has ever marked the opening of the winter major league gathering.

While magnates went into a "huddle" behind closed doors, brisk negotiations in the hotel corridors developed these outstanding features:

1. Exchange of Lou Blue, first baseman, and Harry Manush, outfielder, of the Detroit Tigers, for Harry Rice, outfielder, and Alan Van Gilder, pitcher, of the St. Louis Browns, along with a third player to be named in the bargain.

2. Another five-player transfer by which the St. Louis Cardinals obtained Shortstop Jimmy Cooney, Outfielder Johnny Moken, and Catcher Clarence Jonnard from the Philadelphia Phillies, in exchange for Catcher John Schultze and Pitcher Jimmy Ring.

Both deals were declared to be devoid of cash consideration.

Speculation focused on the identity of the third player the Browns are to send to Detroit, but it seemed fairly certain, despite reports to the contrary, that it would not be George Sisler, famous first sacker. Sisler still is one of the principal prize packages on the market, and his departure from St. Louis is regarded as a certainty in view of the acquisition of Blue, under the latter to be involved in another trade.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—In last evening's bowling fixtures on the Nanaimo Alloys the Eagles took the odd point from the Northerners. F. Bodley was high man with 215 pins, and R. Brown high average with 91 pins. The scores were:

EAGLES

Dr. Margeson 154 148 135

L. Booth 141 127 129

J. Robertson 155 206 212

R. Brown 115 119 164

Grand total, 2,384 680 782 832

NORTHERN

P. Bodley 215 171 151

H. Bodley 143 177 154

T. Macdonald 138 122 140

J. Sandland 147 123 145

J. Gottle 121 122 141

Grand total, 2,382 644 724 722

TIMBERLANDS WINS

In the second game Timberlands took the odd point from the Elks. H. Henderson was high man with 206 pins, and also high average with 154 pins.

ELKS

W. Burdell 119 124 171

H. Buck 124 140 135

C. D. James 133 119 164

T. B. Booth 142 140 124

Grand total, 3,642 637 657 728

Canadian Champ Gets Newspaper Decision

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Del Fontaine, middleweight champion of Canada, gained a newspaper decision over Walcott Langford, "Fridge" of Chicago, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

Langford, who conceded four pounds in weight and several inches in height, came back strong in the latter stages of the bout, after taking a count of two in the first round, and hugging the canvas for an eight count in the third.

Fontaine fought aggressively to score a decisive margin in eight of the ten rounds.

Pico Ramies Wins

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Pico Ramies, Los Angeles lightweight, won a decision over Joe Marquis, Portland, in the feature ten-round bout here tonight.

In the semi-windup, a six-round event, Johnny Woods, Seattle, won a decision over Don Stewart, Vancouver, B.C. They are lightweights.

Garden on Friday evening, at which the city against the best that the University of British Columbia has to offer in this line of sport. Last year the locals outclassed the visitors, and Coach Archie McKinnon, of the Y.M.C.A., figures that his team will be stronger this year.

On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Varsity Rugby match at the Willows Oval at 3 p.m., when the Victoria rep fifteen will oppose the visiting students.

It is expected that grass hockey, ice hockey and basketball will be included on the programme.

World-Famous Stories

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

By JULES VERNE

(Jules Verne, 1828-1905, French writer, is chiefly famous for his strange, marvellous, and wonderful stories. His works include "A Voyage to the Moon," "Five Weeks in a Balloon," "Around the World in Eighty Days," and "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." It is from the last that the present episode is taken. Long before the days of submarines, Jules Verne, in this novel, conceived a boat that could be submerged and driven under water. The commander, Captain Nemo, a fabulously wealthy, has for his guests two outsiders, whom he is taking for a hunt in an ocean forest at the bottom of the sea.)

A dozen diving apparatuses hung from the wall awaiting our use. Ned Land showed evident repugnance to dress himself in one.

"Are you going to dress yourself in those clothes?" he asked of Monsieur Aronnax.

"There is no alternative, Ned." At the Captain's call, two of the ship's crew came to help us dress in these heavy and impervious clothes, made of India rubber without seam, and constructed expressly to resist considerable pressure. One would have thought this a suit of armor, both supple and resisting. This suit formed trousers and waistcoat. The trousers were finished off with thick boots, weighted with heavy-laden soles.

The fabric of the waistcoat was held together by bands of copper, which crossed the chest, protecting it from the great pressure of the water, and leaving the lungs free to expand, though the chest itself, which in no way restrained the movements of the hands.

Captain Nemo and one of his companions (a sort of Hercules, who must have possessed great strength), my servant Conseil, and myself were soon attired in these garments. There remained only to enclose our heads each in a metal box.

One of the crew gave me a simple gun, the butt-end of which, made of steel, hollow in the centre, was rather large. It served as a reservoir for compressed air, which a valve, worked by a spring, allowed to escape into a metal tube, being the force that shot out the ball. A box of projectiles in a groove in the thickness of the butt-end, contained about twenty balls charged with electricity, which, by means of a spring, could be forced into the barrel of the gun. An soon as one shot was fired, another was ready. These balls, on coming in contact with any living thing, released their electric charge, killing whatever they touched.

Captain Nemo thrust his head into the helmet, Conseil and I did the same, and Ned Land was heard to mutter an ironical: "Good sport!"

The upper part of our attire was a copper collar, upon which was screwed the metal helmet. Three holes, protected by thick glass, allowed us to see in all directions by simply turning our heads in the interior of the helmets. As soon as it was in position, the breathing apparatus on our back began to act, and I found I could breathe with ease.

With the special undersea lamp hanging from my belt, and the gun in my hand, I was ready. But to speak the truth, imprisoned as I was in these heavy garments, it was impossible for me to take a step.

But this was also provided for. I felt myself being pushed into a little room next to where we had dressed. My companions followed. I followed along in the same way. I heard a water-tight door, furnished with stopper plates, close upon us, and we were wrapped in profound darkness.

After some minutes a loud hissing was heard. I felt the cold mount from my feet to my chest. Evidently,

the water was invading us, and with which the room was soon filled. A door in the side of the wall then opened. We saw a faint light.

And how can I put down the impression left upon me by that walk under the waters? Words fail me to relate such wonders. Captain Nemo followed some steps behind. Conseil and I remained near each other, as though to converse, although an exchange of words was, of course, impossible. I no longer felt the weight of my clothing, or of my shoes, or of my reservoir of air, or of my thick helmet, in the midst of which my head wobbled like an almond in its shell!

The light, which lit the soil thirty feet below the surface of the sea, astonished me by the power. The solar rays shown through the watery mass easily and dissipated all color, and I clearly distinguished objects at a distance of a hundred and fifty yards. Beyond that the tints darkened into fine gradations of ultramarine, and faded into vague obscurity. Truly, this water which surrounded me was but another atmosphere, denser than air and as transparent.

Above me was the calm surface of the sea. We were walking on a floor, even sand, not wrinkled, as on a flat shore, which retains the impression of the waves. This dazzling carpet, really a reflector, repelled the rays of the sun with

Notable Publisher to Visit Canada



VISCOUNT ROTHERMERE

English newspaper publisher, who is at present in New York, will visit various cities in the Dominion.

—It was the forest of the Island of Crespo, under the sea, to which he had promised to take us.

B.C. STUDENTS MAY NOW ENTER OXFORD

Junior and Senior Matriculation Certificates of Province Recognized by Old University

Provided they have studied two foreign languages, British Columbia high school pupils will be admitted to Oxford University without special examinations hereafter, according to word received yesterday by Hon. J. D. Maclean, Premier of British Columbia and Minister of Education.

Full details of the regulations governing admissions were sent to the Premier, and these indicate that Oxford University has recognized the validity of the standing of British Columbia junior and senior matriculation certificates in the same way as Cambridge did some years ago. Both universities did so only after very careful study of the standards set by the high schools of this province from examination papers and other information forwarded by the Department of Education. In the case of junior matriculation certificates, candidates will be required to obtain sixty per cent of the total marks possible in these languages, but this requirement will

be dispensed with in the case of students who have secured their senior matriculation certificates.

JAZZ DANCES BANNED

The Black Bottom, Charleston, and other dances imported from the United States, have been banned throughout the province of British Columbia.

The decree states that they offend the moral and aesthetic spirit of the Italian nation and must not be danced in public or private.

GIRL BEATS MEN RUNNERS

The world's fleetest girl is dainty Miss Fumiko Terao, of Japan, who can outstrip any man in Japan or any woman in the world when she casts aside her kimono and dons her running shorts. She earned her title of "swiftest girl alive" when she won the 100 metres sprint in the all-Japanese sports carnival held recently near Tokio. She has beaten all men runners of her own country and all the best women runners in the world.

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"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XXXIII.

For more than a month Willie had been coming to see me about twice a week.

At first I was delighted to have her. I wanted to win her confidence; I wanted to make an attempt to get her viewpoint.

But after a time I began to get a bit worried about her. She was getting ideas—and when a vigorous young person like Willie gets ideas, look out!

No doubt I talked too much to her and too seriously. I used to tell her of my working days, of how exciting and interesting it was to feel that you were doing something worthwhile, that you were a small but important cog in the machinery of a big organization.

Well, I could almost see Willie's ambition sprouting. I watched it grow, expand. Sometimes she would lie on the couch for an hour or two and just look up at the ceiling with an expression of the deepest concentration on her boyish, young face. "Just what plans," I would say myself, not without a little fearful misgiving, "are forming in that pretty head of hers?"

This day she was unusually excited. Her eyes were like flashing jewels of light, her breath came in little gasps. "What do you think, Judy?" Willie with a job! Good heavens, what would Mother Jim say!

The nature of Willie's job didn't bother me in the least. It was the fact that she had any job at all. If she had been my daughter she would have been in school—she was too young to work—but anything was better than running wild as she had been doing since leaving high school.

"I'll bite," I said calmly enough, though I was quaking inside. "What kind of a job?"

"Modeling."

"No!"

For a frenzied moment I pictured Willie flitting around an artist's studio in the altogether. But Willie soon put me right.

"I'm going to show off the new Spring fashions at the Coin de Paris Fashion Show."

Willie a model! And what a model she would make, with her style and dash and her boyish lines. But—Mother Jim. She would never get over it.

"Yep, I'm the sports girl," She pranced around the room with one hand on her slim hip and with her head tilted to a Fifth Avenue angle. "I'm the kid that wears the tennis things, the riding togs and the golf clothes and the one-piece bathing suits. Oh, boy! You ought to see the new sport things, Judy. Some of them are already here. They're positively knockouts!"

"Have you asked your mother and Daddy about it?"

"Ask them nothing!" she answered defiantly. "You know mother. Oh, Lord, Judy, mother's so innocent of the world—she can't imagine."

"This from Willie!"

"And see here, Judy, if you breathe one word of this to Jim I'll never speak to you again."

"But Jim wouldn't mind, Willie," I said, knowing when I said it that I was a deceitful hypocrite.

"Oh, wouldn't he? He's a regular old granny—even if he is your husband."

It didn't occur to Willie that she was entrusting me with a secret that would get me in dutch with the whole family when they heard about it—as, of course, they would sometime.

Personally, I hadn't the slightest objection to Willie's modeling, but I did not want to take the responsibility of endorsing it without her parent's knowledge.

Talking to Willie that day was like conversing to a stone wall. She's an obstinate little devil, that kid—though sometimes I think that her



HERE, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown in oils, from the portrait recently finished by Joshua Smith, Toronto painter, for whom Mr. Beatty posed during flying visits to Toronto. It is understood that the painting, which is generally admired by Mr. Beatty's friends because of its fidelity, quality and naturalness, will be hung in the Canadian Pacific Railway Board Room, at Montreal.

stubbornness may be the very thing she needs to see her through.

It wouldn't take very much of a prophet to predict that Willie's life is going to be very, very full of events, not to say, adventures. And if she hasn't the nature that will lift her up after a good hard fall, Heaven help her!

She left at four, after I had talked myself black in the face. My only consolation was that the fashion show would not be until the first week in March; perhaps by that time something would have happened.

A girl certainly could not model if she sprained her ankle. Now, unless you have known a little home woman like Mother Jim, whose life has been lived behind closed doors, who has watched the

world go by from her front windows, you can't imagine what a shock it would be to discover her daughter modeling in a fashion show and all the complications.

It is no exaggeration to say that modeling to Mother Jim was synonymous with "going wrong."

"Willie herself," had understood what her mother's reaction would be when she said, "Mother is so innocent—she can't imagine." Which, it seems to me, is a typically modern remark to come from a seventeen-year-old girl.

She walked to the meat market with me. In the excitement of buying my first prime ribs I mercifully forgot, for a time, that fashion show and all its complications.

Mrs. MacByrne had, unwittingly, dared me to buy that particular cut when she made the remark that only one woman in a hundred can roast prime ribs. She went on to tell how it should be done and it sounded so simple that I immediately caught up her challenge.

To begin with, it seems that there are only a dozen prime ribs on a beef and that is why they are so expensive. They come next to the chuck and the nearer they are to the creature's back, the more choice the cut. According to Mrs. MacByrne, the roast should be put into a very hot oven for fifteen minutes. No water in the pan, no cover to the pan, but the meat, well seasoned, placed on a rack in a baking pan.

After a quarter of an hour the heat is decreased and it is cooked at a somewhat lower temperature; it should be basted every ten minutes. "Easy," said I to myself.

Well, I bought a fine juicy piece of beef—four pounds for \$1.50—and prepared to give Jim the surprise of his young life.

My butcher is a red-cheeked, glib, German. He has a great chart on his wall showing the location of the various cuts of meat. When he isn't busy he instructs me in the anatomy of a beef, using a long meat hook as a pointer.

"A woman who doesn't know anything about meat is the hardest customer to please," he told me one day. "She doesn't know what she wants. She asks for the most expensive cut and then kicks about the price." He threw up his hands. "Mein Gott, they are ignorant. My little Lena, fourteen years old, can cook better as any of them."

He is very amusing. Home again, I threw myself into the preparation of my dinner. For my vegetable I had Jim's favorite—ten-minute cabbage. The cabbage is first shredded very fine, then dropped into boiling salted water and cooked ten minutes without a cover. It is then drained, seasoned and melted butter poured over it. Cabbage, cooked in this way is so digestible that Mrs. Mac even gives it to her little boy.

Baked potatoes, of course—split open and dressed with a big lump of butter and chopped parsley. A fruit salad instead of dessert.

"A darn good dinner for a hungry man to come home to," I told myself proudly—there was no Vera or Jane around to make fun of my housewifely zeal. And the roast, the precious roast, was timed to the very minute.

I went into the bedroom at a quarter to six, to give my nose a last dab of powder, went over my nails and smoothed my hair.

It was time Jim was home, but I waited ten minutes before I went to the door and looked down the street. No Jim in sight.

Six-thirty came. Still no Jim. Seven—seven-thirty—eight. No Jim.

(To be continued.)

A clergyman was examining a boy in Sunday school class with regard to John the Baptist. The boy's knowledge of the prophet was very scant.

At last the clergyman said: "Surely you can tell me what he did."

"He didn't do nothing. He was a preacher."

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SUBSCRIPTIONS LESS THIS YEAR

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE REPORTS AT ANNUAL MEETING SHOW FUND DECREASE

Election of Officers and Reception of Various Reports Constituted Main Business of Session

A falling off in subscriptions was noted in reports read at the annual meeting of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. Receipts for 1927 are actually \$1,767.20 less than for the previous year. Total receipts for the year, however, included \$8,128.34 in legacies. Expenditures amounted to \$7,919.70.

At a meeting of the managers held immediately after the annual meeting officers were elected and committees appointed, as follows: President, Mr. J. A. Sayward; secretary, Mr. Reginald Hayward; treasurer, Mr. A. R. Wolfenden.

Repairs committee, Messrs. Sayward, Hayward, and Wolfenden; finance committee, Messrs. Wolfenden, Lee, Spencer and Fraser; ladies' committee, Mesdames F. V. Longstaff, E. M. Brown, Walker Fraser and Miss E. Denny, representing the Anglican Church; Mesdames S. O. Sherwood, C. Edward, R. T. Elliott and W. E. Dinmore, representing the Baptists; Mesdames D. C. Hughes, T. Raper and Misses H. Newberry and A. Murray, representing the Presbyterians; Messrs. James J. H. Dorman, J. G. Simpson and T. Humphries, representing the Presbyterian and Mesdames C. H. Walker, F. C. Ollibough, C. A. Shephard, J. Cox, J. L. Grimason, J. W. Spencer, A. McKewen and J. Calvert, representing the United Church.

Dr. J. Bryant was named honorary physician; Dr. Lewis Hall, honorary dentist; Mr. J. B. Clearhouse, honorary solicitor, and Mr. Reginald Denny, auditor.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. J. A. Sayward presided at the annual meeting, and in his brief report commented that "the home and the orphanage are in better condition at the present time than ever before to my knowledge." Following a recommendation submitted last year, the interior of the home has been painted and the floors covered, at an expenditure of \$948.31, in the meeting of which the City Club had assisted. The home now has twenty-two boys and nineteen girls in the home at the present time there were five more children than at this time last year.

The ladies' committee was specially thanked by Mr. Sayward for its good work during the year.

The report of the ladies' committee, signed by Margaret Walker and Mattie Dinmore, stated that sixteen children had been received during the year. The number at present in the home is forty-one. A large number of improvements had been made in the home through the kindness of the City Club. Among these was the enlarging and cleaning of the playground. The young ladies of the Volunteer Club had also given great help in providing for the needs of the sickroom.

CHANGES IN STAFF

Several changes in the staff were noted. Under the supervision of the matron, Mrs. Harris, and her assistants Mrs. Barner, girls' matron, Mrs. Wilson, boys' matron, and Mrs. Harkness, cook.

The annual linen shower and pound party were so successful that the necessity for a tag day was not felt.

The death of Mrs. Scowcroft had removed a valuable member of the committee.

Thanks were expressed to the many friends who had helped the orphanage and entertained the children during the year. The Brownies, the Beavers, the Cadettes, the Guides, Mrs. J. E. Creighton, Mr. W. H. Davies, Y.M.C.A. Reformed Episcopal Sunday School, First United Sunday school, Mrs. M. Brown's Sunday school class, Mr. Harkness, Miss Morley, Kiwanis Club, Hudson's Bay Company, Dr. Glen Davies, Mr. Joe North, Mr. Ohlsen, Dr. Bryant, The Colonist and The Times.

The secretary, Mr. Hayward, reported that eight regular meetings had been held during the year, and seven reception committee meetings.

The treasurer's report, read by Mr. A. R. Wolfenden, noted that the gross receipts for 1927 were below those of 1926 by the amount mentioned, viz., \$3,767.20, the shortage being accounted for in four main items, donations, subscriptions, tag day collections and legacies and bequests.

FINANCE STATEMENT

	1926	1927
Donations	\$1,937.60	\$1,775.64
Subscriptions	1,080.60	1,01.08
Tag day collections	1,101.95	Nil
Legacies and bequests	4,425.54	3,553.82
Total	8,545.69	5,330.54

At the end of 1925 and in the early part of 1926, a canvass for funds was held, thus accounting for the difference in subscriptions and donations. In 1927 no tag day for collections was held.

Expenses for 1927 are higher than those for 1926 by \$762.09, the reasons for this are chiefly owing to the following:

	1926	1927
Inside repairs	\$ 15.93	\$948.31
Fuel	132.10	312.50
Vegetables	132.10	280.90
House furnishings	82.28	769.84

On the other hand outside repairs were \$800 more than the year 1926, and commission is less by \$200, and groceries \$117 less than a year ago.

The election of a committee resulted in the naming of Mr. J. A. Sayward, Dr. W. L. Clay, Mr. L. Wolfenden, Mr. R. Hayward, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. W. S. Scowcroft, Mr. W. J. Richards, Rev. A. de la, Owen, Mr. Walter Fraser, Mr. J. W. Spencer, Mr. Thomas Humphries and Mr. S. J. Chiverrall.

Announcement of the annual Christmas tree party, to be held on December 29, was made.

Singer Dies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Madame Marie Frankfort, well-known vocalist, died here today. With her husband she came here from Russia five years ago. She was a scholarship graduate of the Petrograd Conservatory of Music and was a member of the grand opera companies heard each season in Moscow and Petrograd.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Road to Romance," starring Ramon Novarro.

Columbia—"Madge Bellamy in 'Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl.'"

Dominion—"John Gilbert with Joan Crawford, in 'Twelve Miles Out.'"

Playhouse—"The Love Toy" and "White Pants Willie."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—"Ghost House."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

PLAYHOUSE There is a gay, theatrical, spectacular and unusually entertaining photoplay at the Playhouse Theatre, where "The Love Toy," a Warner picture, is showing with the sophisticated Lowell Sherman as its star.

Johnny Hines' latest picture, is also on the Playhouse screen. Audiences will see the funniest cast of players ever assembled for a picture.

COLUMBIA The final showing of "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," will be given at the Columbia Theatre today. Irving Cummings directed this modernized version of the old stage play. Madge Bellamy plays the name role and Allan Simpson is the male lead. It has been attracting capacity audiences, and is a fine comedy-drama that appeals to all types of play lovers.

COLISEUM "Ghost House," the three-act play that the Ray Bell Play-

ers are presenting this week, is the real hit of the season, being a novelty offering. It has plenty of comedy, and also the sensational moments that arise in a haunted house, especially when there is a colored person there.

The laughs and gasps are many and the show is causing much comment, as well it might, for it is something entirely new to Victoria.

The novel opening of the play where the cast enters from the street instead of from back stage, is something entirely novel to theatre patrons. On the screen is "The Golden Bed," a story of two girls, a pampered belle and her resourceful sister—and what they do for a self-made millionaire who is an all too human combination of strength and weakness.

DOMINION One of the most brilliant directors of the past two seasons was chosen to guide John Gilbert's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Twelve Miles Out," now playing at the Dominion Theatre, when Jack Conway, director of "Brown of Harvard," was given the megaphone on the big adventure drama. Conway is famous for number of outstanding features in the past season, and is noted as the director of Elinor Glyn's most brilliant successes. He was one of the first stars of the screen before he forsook acting for directing, having played in the earlier days opposite Lillian Gish, Mrs. Wallace Reid, and others.

CAPITOL Ramon Novarro in the role of an adventurous Spanish don, is at the Capitol Theatre all this week in "The Road to Romance," his latest starring vehicle, for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The film is an elaborate pictorialization of Joseph Conrad's famous story, "The Road to Romance," and provides Novarro, in its swashbuckling hero, one of the most colorful, fiery roles of his career. The stage specialists this week include Johnson and Brown, the colored fashion plate entertainers, who are appearing in an entirely new act. Others on the bill are Louise and Al Rudack, the personality steppers, in their own interpretation of the staircase dance. Evelyn Weber, a soprano soloist, tops the bill with some fine song selections.

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"The Beggar's Opera," to be heard here for two days and a manner at the Royal Theatre under the management of C. Denham, has a distinguished sponsorship. It was written by John Gay in 1728. Hogarth used the opera as the subject for several of his famous paintings. Handel, Dr. Arne and Purcell were drawn on for some of the music. When the revival was made for the Lyric Theatre, London, which will be heard here, Arnold Bennett, foremost among the English novelists, undertook some revision of the text and Frederic Austin, prominent among present-day composers, revamped a part of the score, while the production was under the direction of Nigel Playfair.

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IMPROVED ROAD IS APPRECIATED

West Coast Residents Looking Forward to Benefits of New Arterial Highway

SHIRLEY, Dec. 13.—Considerable improvements have been made on the road between Muir Creek and Coal Creek, especially in the "Green Timbers," which was formerly very narrow and circuitous. Many corners have been cut off and the whole road widened.

The residents of this district are looking forward to much better roads now, as this in a few years be one of the main arteries of the Island now that the West Coast road project is assured. The final survey of the first section of this undertaking is now being done by a party of surveyors who have recently established a camp at Jordan River.

JUNIOR INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

Yearly Report Shows Much Activity With Satisfactory Financial Balance in Hand

KEATING, Dec. 13.—The South Saanich Junior Institute Club held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Christie MacNab, East Saanich Road, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Doris Michell presided and the report of the year's activities was given by the secretary, Miss Janet Sherring. Much progress has been made by the girls during the past season and many outstanding social events have been arranged by them. The club has also assisted with much charitable work.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance with which to carry on the in-coming season's work. Miss Doris Michell reported that the \$10 donated from the sale of the solarium would be used to purchase a stationary bicycle for the exercising of the patients.

It was announced that a good sum had been cleared from the dressed doll, which had been a lucky prize at the country store on December 7.

The candy for the treat arranged by the South Saanich Women's Institute for the children of the district will be made by the girls at the home of Miss Margaret and Doris Michell, on Tuesday afternoon, December 27.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Miss Nellie Styan; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mabel Miller; director, Miss Doris Michell; Miss Blanch Sherring was appointed as buyer. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers for their untiring work in the past year, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting in January will be at the home of Miss Gladys Tanner, Central Saanich Road.

Sooke Whist Drive

SOOKE, Dec. 13.—A whist drive and social evening will be held in the clubroom on Wednesday, December 14, under the auspices of the Canadian Legion of the B.C.S.L. Good prizes will be awarded. The games will be followed by refreshments and dancing. The newly-installed officers are as follows: S. C. Stacey, president; J. C. Cooke, vice-president; P. Hewer, secretary-treasurer; E. Horwood, director.



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Poultry Expert Is Pleased With Birds Raised by Children

SHIRLEY, Dec. 13.—Mr. Terry, of the poultry branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, paid a visit to the district last week to inspect and judge the chickens raised by the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club.

He was very well pleased with the birds, and suggested that the children enter some of the cockerels in the next poultry show.

NANAIMO BOARD WILL RECONVENE

Further Evidence Will Be Submitted by Employees of Western Fuel Corporation

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—The conciliation board, which recently heard evidence by representatives of the employees of the Western Fuel Corporation, Ltd., of Canada and of the company, with a view to adjusting the wage dispute existing between them, will be reconvened here on Thursday at 2 p.m. It is understood that the employees have asked that they be given an opportunity to submit further evidence and statements, and Chairman Barker, acting on instructions from Ottawa, has agreed to reconvene the board.

Smith Still Leading in Billiard League Play at Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 13.—The fourth round in the Billiard League, sponsored by the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, has just terminated with W. Smith still at the head of the table. The fifth round has been commenced and it is hoped to play the final before Christmas. The standings at the end of the fourth round was as follows: W. Smith, S. Robertson, D. Lockhart, G. Williams, in points; T. Carney, S. Hatfield, W. McMillan, S. Gough, J. Vaughan, T. Brown, O. Frelone, H. Jackson, four points; D. Martin, G. W. Williams, S. Hunt and C. Tobacco, two points.

CHECKERS TOURNAMENT

In the checkers tournament, just commenced, some very keenly-contested games have been witnessed. A new system of scoring in this tournament has been inaugurated, which is proving very popular. R. Coe and W. Simpson, last year's finalists, are entered and expected to repeat last year's performance.

Dance Is Enjoyed at Royston Beach

ROYSTON BEACH, Dec. 13.—In aid of funds for the children's Christmas tree a whist drive and dance took place on Saturday night which was very well attended. Mr. Williams, the principal, and Mr. Thomas were in charge of the arrangements, while the ladies of the district provided refreshments. Mrs. Dunn was the winner of the ladies' prize, with Mrs. Whitehouse and Miss Nora Forde tying for the second honors. Master Ray McLeod won the gentlemen's prize. Dancing was accompanied by McLeod's orchestra. Miss Annie McLeod and Miss Gladys Perez at the piano; Master Herbert J. McLeod, violin; Ray McLeod, cornet, and Mr. S. McLeod, drum. Although having moved from the district, the talented McLeod family never miss an opportunity of joining in Royston Beach gatherings.

Died at Ladysmith

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—The death occurred at the Ladysmith Hospital on Sunday, of Isabelle Dewhurst Ross, a resident of that city. Deceased was sixty-three years of age, and was a native of England, and came to this province thirty-five years ago.

Besides her husband, George O. Ross, she is survived by two sons, George and William, of Ladysmith, and one daughter, Myrtle, at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Interment in the Ladysmith Cemetery, the Rev. W. J. Brown officiating.

SERVICE AT LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Dec. 13.—Service on Sunday in St. Matthew's Church will be at 7 p.m.

DR. TOLMIE GETS WARM RECEPTION

Enthusiastic Political Meeting Is Held at Gabriola Island

GABRIOLA, Dec. 12.—A very enthusiastic political gathering was held here this evening when the citizens gathered from long distances to hear Hon. S. P. Tolmie, the leader of the Conservatives, speak on questions of the day. A wonderful reception was given Dr. Tolmie, who is very popular on the Islands.

A similar reception was accorded Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., the popular member for the Islands, and Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., the representative in the House of Commons. Mr. Jack Bennett, of Nanaimo, president of the Nanaimo Federal Association, was present and presided over the meeting, while Mr. Richard Eastham, president of the Gabriola Conservative Association, proved his ability as an organizer of political meetings.

Following the addresses, a very pleasant time was spent in dancing. A talented orchestra from Nanaimo, with Mr. Douglas Manson on the traps, added materially to the evening's entertainment.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Tolmie, Colonel Peck and Mr. C. H. Dickie will address a Conservative meeting at Ganges.

BOARD OF TRADE SPONSORS SHOOT

Sixty-Three Sportsmen Compete for Turkey in First Annual Event at Qualicum Beach

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 13.—Qualicum Beach Board of Trade held their first annual turkey shoot on Sunday, at which some sixty-three sportsmen competed. The shoot was held in the beautiful Bay View Camp, by the courtesy of Messrs. G. Lane and T. Hill, the proprietors, who kindly lent the park and some of the cottages for the purpose. Lunch and tea were provided by Mrs. Gibson, warm and comfortable waiting rooms for competitors and spectators of both sexes, and the park presented a scene of great animation.

But for a considerable fall of snow in other parts, a number of other people would doubtless have attended. As it was, however, nearly thirty turkeys, as well as numerous ducks and chickens, were competed for on the two main ranges and the miniature range. Local competitors undoubtedly had their share, but visitors from Wellington to the south, and Bowser to the north, did not go away empty-handed. Altogether a very successful start was made in what is hoped to be an annual feature, thus adding one more attraction to Qualicum Beach. The thanks of all who participated are due to Messrs. Lane and Hill for the comfort and facilities provided, and to Messrs. Jackson, Mackenzie, Thwaites, and Fraser for their indefatigable efforts, which resulted in such a successful venture.

Proposals are on foot to hold another smaller shoot between Christmas and New Year, to dispose of a few birds which lack of time and failing light prevented the management from getting off their hands on Sunday.

FIELD BROTHERS KILL BIG COUGAR AT HAPPY VALLEY

LUXTON, Dec. 13.—Late yesterday afternoon a large male cougar was killed in the Happy Valley district. Credit for the taking of this animal is due to Field Brothers, of the Happy Valley Road, who have been suffering from the depredations of the cougars among the sheep owned by them.

Field Brothers in the search for this animal were aided by one of the dogs belonging to Mr. J. C. Smith, famous hunter of predatory animals and whose dogs are well trained in this line. The animal was taken in a canyon not far from the Happy Valley, and it is believed that this is one of the cougars that were sighted on Sunday in the southern part of Vancouver Island. The other two were seen at Goldstream and at Thetis Lake, respectively.

Have Close Call in Coasting Accident

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 13.—Two young children of Councilleur J. Williams had a very narrow escape from serious injury at the weekend when the sleigh on which they were coasting down the hill on Second Street collided with Maxwell's delivery truck. The sleigh was smashed, but the youngsters escaped injury, with the exception of the boy Jack, who was badly bruised. His sister, Gwen, received a shaking and a very bad fright.

LANGFORD ENTERTAINMENT

LANGFORD, Dec. 13.—The school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 22, in the school. Miss Clough's pupils will assist with the programme and donations of refreshments will be appreciated by teachers and children.

SURPRISE AT SHIRLEY

SHIRLEY, Dec. 13.—A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Milligan last week by her neighbors. The time passed quickly with cards and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Jones—I see, Brown, that you have got a new dog. What's his name?

Brown—Tonic.

Jones—Tonic? What a funny name for a dog!

Brown—Well, you see, I call him Tonic because he's a mixture of bark, steel and whine. See?

Gift Buyers Will Find This Morning a Most Profitable Time for Gift Selection



Afternoon and Party Dresses On Sale, Each \$6.90

Afternoon and Party Dresses in straight-line or two-piece designs, trimmed with shirtings, tucks or pleats; "V" or round necks.

Party Dresses have short sleeves, with long or short sleeves that may be attached. Many popular shades to choose from. Sizes 14 to 40. On sale, each \$6.90

—Main Floor

BATHROBE BLANKETS

For a Man's or Woman's Gift

\$7.50 and \$7.95

Bathrobe Blankets in smart designs and colorings, Indian and ombre effects, in shades of dark turquoise blue, sage, golden brown, oak, petunia, red, grey. Each in a gift box, with silk girdle to match \$7.50 and \$7.95

Beacon Robings; requires four yards to make a dressing gown; wonderful selection of shades and colors. A yard \$1.50

—Staples, Main Floor



SILK-TO-TOP CHIFFON HOSE A Much Appreciated Gift

Beautifully Sheer All-Silk Chiffon Hose, with the dainty "Slipper" heel that gives a slender line to the ankle. Full fashioned, and shown in leading shades for afternoon and evening wear. A pair \$1.95

APRONS

In Attractive Styles for Gifts

85c, 95c and \$1.75

Gay, practical Aprons of gingham, percale, linen, print, unbleached cotton and chintz, each in a gift box; different styles at 85c, 95c and \$1.75



500 Pairs of Cosy Felt Slippers On the Bargain Highway This Morning, 95c a Pair

Cosy Felt Slippers with ribbon ties and pompons; in Alice blue, rose and ecru; all sizes. A pair 95c

—Lower Main Floor

CASHMERE SCARVES

In Smart Plaids and Stripes. \$1.98 Special

All-Wool Cashmere Scarves, lovely soft quality, in smart blended shades, plaid and stripe designs. Regular to \$4.75 each. Today for \$1.98

—Neckwear, Main Floor



In the Millinery Section Flower Bouquets In French Gift Boxes, at 85c to \$2.50

Flower Bouquets for coats and dresses, daintily arranged, in French novelty boxes in scarlet, mauve, blue, purple, also colored chintz. Make a dainty and effective Christmas gift. Various prices, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50

—1st Floor

CHILDREN'S HANDBAGS

For Christmas Gifts

75c to \$1.25

Shown in three styles, any of which will please a little girl as a Christmas gift: plain or novelty leathers, at 75c to \$1.25

—Handbags, Main Floor

WOMEN'S NOVELTY GIFT SETS 45c to \$1.50

Silk Garters and Handkerchief.
Shoe Trees and Garters.
Silk-Covered Shoe Trees.
Combs and Puff Sets.
Compact and Garters.
Novelty Shoe Horn and Tree combined.

—Main Floor



Gift Sweaters For Girls

\$1.95 to \$4.95

Wool Sweaters for sports or school wear; shown in several styles and patterns; wool or silk and wool. Priced according to age at \$1.95 to \$4.95

—Children's, 1st Floor

Gift Jewelry

In Novelty Effects

A selection of the newest novelty jewelry, including Brooches, Earrings and Novelty or Pearl Necklets; single pieces or sets.

75c to \$4.95

—Jewelry, Main Floor



Rayon Silk Bobettes and Princess Slips For Gifts

Bobettes of non-ravel crepe rayon, trimmed with lace and in shades of blue, peach, orchid, Nile and white \$1.95

Princess Slips of crepe rayon, with shadow hem and opera top. Shades white, peach, Nile, orchid and blue. Each \$2.75

—Hosiery, 1st Floor

Colored Border Linen Lunch Sets

\$1.65 and \$2.15

Pure Linen Lunch Sets with gay-colored borders; cloth and four napkins. Two sizes—
42 x 42 Inch \$1.65
54 x 54 Inch \$2.15

—Linen, Main Floor

Real Madeira Linen Runners

In Gift Box, Each, \$2.50

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Oyster Linen Runners; 18 x 45 inch size, in a fancy gift box; for \$2.50

—Linen, Main Floor

Warm, Fluffy BLANKETS A Pair, \$4.35

Shown in pretty plaids, blue, tan, pink, helio, green, gold shades. An ideal gift at \$4.35

—Staples, Main Floor

GIFT GLOVES FOR MEN

Men's Lined Tan Kid and Mocha Gloves. A pair \$2.00
Perrin's Lined Tan Kid Gloves. A pair, \$2.50 and \$3.50
Men's Unlined Tan Gloves. A pair \$2.00
Men's Lined Tan Kid Gloves. A pair, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Men's Silk-Lined or Grey Suede Gloves. A pair, from \$3.00
Motor Gauntlets, tan or black leather, lined or unlined. A pair, \$2.50 to \$4.75



—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S GIFT BRACES

Men's Elastic Web Braces, with kid or cord ends, in box. Pair 50c
Genuine "President" Braces, in fancy carton, Pair, 75c
President Style Brace, of rayon silk, elastic cord ends. A pair 85c
Men's Silk Elastic Braces with kid ends. Put up in gift boxes. A pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Gifts of Worth

Shirts of fine English broadcloth, with separate collars to match. Each \$2.50
Novelty Broadcloth Shirts with fancy stripes. Separate collars to match, \$2.75 and \$4.50
Broadcloth Shirts in stripe patterns and separate collars to match \$2.75
Tricolour Shirts, plain shades and white, with separate collars to match. Shirts that look like silk and wear better \$4.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Some Good Values This Morning

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs Irish make 35c to 50c
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initial. At each 25c
Natural Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored initial. Each, 50c and \$1.00
Large White Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial \$1.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Fine Quality White Lawn Handkerchiefs 2 for 50c
Fine Khaki Lawn Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c
Colored Mercerized Handkerchiefs with fancy stripes \$1.00
Or 3 for \$1.00
White Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for 75c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Garters, Arm Bands and Sets

For Presentation

Silk Garters and Key Purse \$1.00
Silk Garters and Cigarette Case \$1.25
Silk Garters and Ticket or Bill Purse \$1.25
Silk Garters and Arm Bands to match \$1.00
Silk Garters and Braces to match \$1.25

Silk Braces, Garters and Handkerchiefs to match \$2.25
Garters of wide or narrow web, 35c, 50c and 75c
Arm Bands, silk or hile, 25c
St. George's Wire Arm Bands, a pair 25c
Enamel or silk covered, a pair 35c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



KINDERGARTEN SETS, \$3.75

Sets include table and 2 chairs. Red, natural and golden finish. On sale, a set \$3.75

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

SMOKERS' STANDS, \$3.00

Walnut Smokers' Stands, with all necessary fittings. Each \$3.00

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

JARDINIERE STANDS, \$1.00

Oak and Walnut Jardiniere Stands, suitable for heavy jardiniere. Each \$1.00

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

WINDSOR TIES

Of Crepe de Chine, 50c

A dainty gift for a girl. A Crepe de Chine Windsor Tie; wonderful assortment of shades to choose from. Each at 50c

—Neckwear, Main Floor

TOY SPECIALS

This Morning

Dominion Flyer Trains, heavy engine, two cars and circular track. Complete for \$2.15
Moving Picture and Magic Lantern combined, for \$2.15

Blackboards, well made and most useful for the little folks. In 3 sizes. Priced, according to size, at each, 49c, \$1.35 and \$1.50

—Toys, 2nd Floor

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